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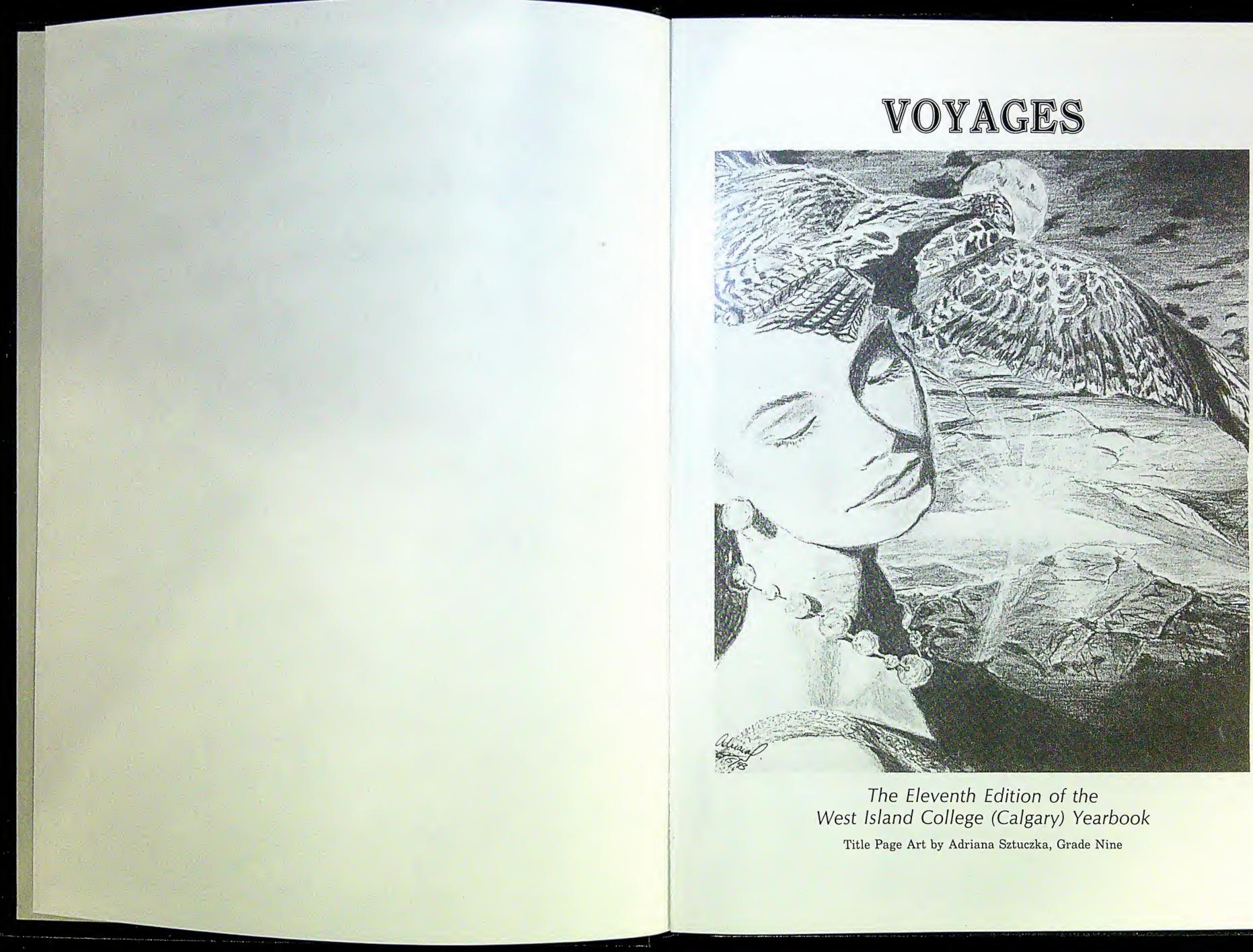
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## VOYAGES 1993 - THE WEST ISLAND COLLEGE YEARBOOK



This year the Yearbook was put together by a group of students with representatives from each grade, who worked on photography, layout, copy. artwork and advertising. Kim Soutiere was a dedicated Editor, spending hours organizing files and photographs, and setting up club and team pictures, while Andrea Hamel organized early meetings and was the Art and Literature so tions Editor. Caroline Elliott was Andrea's assistant in this project. That to Nadia Remtulla and Rahim Karmali who along with Kim gathered advertising at the end of the book for this year. Work on the Graduates tion was largely by Farin Habib and Nancy Koutselas, with help from drea Bailey. The Junior School was represented by Suneeta Vyas, Nathal Stanhope, Lorie Markowsky, Beth Hinchey, and Cynthia Jacobs, with here on certain projects during certain terms from Laura Vozler, Jennifer Johnson. Kelly Rothschild, and Geneieve Bruchet. Michael Sugimoto investigated a desktop publishing computer program for Yearbook. Thanks to all the other students and teachers who were involved by taking or contributing photographs, writing or typing stories, reminding us of good opportunities for candid pictures or posing for ours. Like all school projects, Voyages 1993 is a group effort, and credit goes to all the hands that were involved in giving this Yearbook its final shape. Mr. Rennie









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### **THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS-JUNE 1993**

Every year, at this time, I am afforded the opportunity to speak to our graduating classes. It is understood that what I have to share with you should, as much as possible, be unique to you, reflect your achievements as graduates, and leave you with an idea or two which, hopefully, is worth remembering.

Afre twenty years of celebrating this moment, recognition of twenty unique groups, twenty wonderful years of achieve months and, maybe, twenty years of ideas or messages, I have concluded that I might well have made my life simpler. Yes you 'are' unique by the very nature of your own personality, your own abilities, and your own life experiences. You con what you are and what you take from your experiences; what you do with your abilities and what you achieve can a whe nurtured, it cannot be given.

We bland College specializes in nurturing and, in writing our objectives as a school, I have been careful to say. among other things, that you have the ultimate responsibility for learning and that, today, we are celebrating a beginning rather than an end. Your families and their love for you can only provide the nurturing which is reflected in your values, your confidence, and your opportunities. Only you can determine the outcomes. It is clear that, as a group of young people, you have shared certain advantages of family and school. As a consequence it is fair to expect that you will enjoy a head start in the many opportunities life has to offer.

I didn't discover my own uniqueness until I was a few years older than you. When I was seventeen, it was much more important to suppress my differences and practice group values, find comfort in belonging and seek collective approval. It wasn't long, however, before I discovered my own individuality and that, in itself, was exciting but not always comfortable. I also discovered that I could celebrate and admire differences in others - friends who could do things that I couldn't. Today, I am old enough to, from time to time, receive praise for the things I have done; the creation of learning opportunities which serve or have served young people such that their lives and the lives of those with whom we share this planet shall, in some small way, be improved. People ask me if I ever reflect upon my achievements, if I ever celebrate my life's work. The answer is, and very honestly, "well no, not really, I'm too busy enjoying what I'm doing to give much thought to that. I'm too interested in making another dream come true to think about what has gone by. I love

celebrating what can 'be' rather than what has been."

Sir Francis Chichester, nearing what most of us would consider the later years of life, struck out in an 18 meter ketch to sail, single-handedly around the world. This may not be your dream, nor, necessarily would it be mine, but his response to those celebrating his accomplishment was, - "the thrill is in the journey and the hardship, not in tying up at the dock." I would like to speak for a moment about dreams and vision. The most successful of those whom we meet in life have learned, and I underscore learned, to dream and then to do, to see opportunity when those around them see failure, to rise when others fall. Life consists of only 10% of what happens to us and 90% of how we respond to those circumstances. When I was in high school and university, I was active in a number of activities including sports, politics, writing and acting. Long after I played in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion and School for Scandal, I discovered something he had written which explained, I believe, why I enjoyed him so much:

"People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them - make them!"

Well, my young friends, get on with celebrating the journey, celebrate your beginnings, dream whatever you dare to dream but dream and do. Look to make your own circumstances and cherish the moment. Don't wait to celebrate arrival at a destination, get the most out of the journey. Your's is unique.

of your dreams. T. Davies



### by Terry Davies

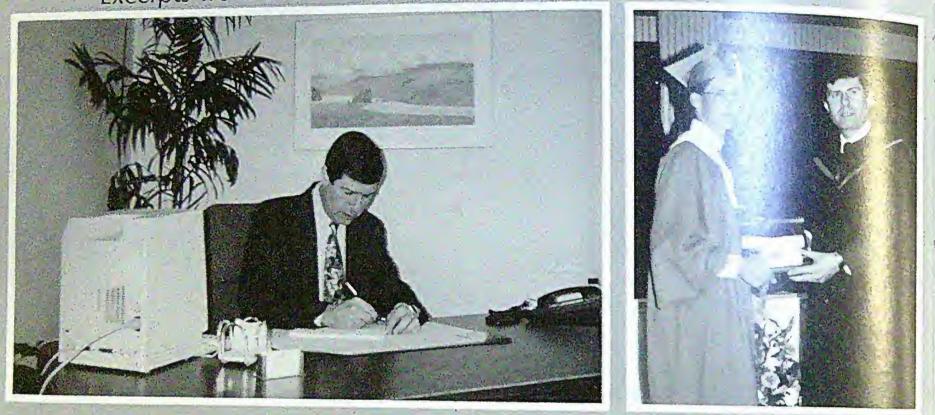
This is not to say that we shouldn't stop to enjoy the fruits of life's labours. It does say, however, that life's journey is far more exciting and rewarding than life's end . . . and, of course, each of our journeys is unique.

You can see now why I have concluded that, after twenty years, this message is unique no matter what I say because it is, after all, whatever it is to you, whatever it is you do with it. It is your experience to keep.

Good luck to each and every one of you. We are proud of you and look forward to hearing from you again and again. West Island College is a member of that larger nurturing family that is rewarded by your happiness and the success

## HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

Excerpts from the 1993 Graduation Address by Perry Bedard



... More seriously, I want to talk about time. All of you know that a year is determined by the time it takes for the earth to travel in an elliptical path around the sun. Each of you recognize how much we are affected by the increments we have chosen that divide the earth's journey. The seasons, months, weeks and days regulate our activities. Probably every one of us here this evening is wearing a time device that gives an accurate read out of the hours, minutes and

every one of us here this evening is wearing a time device that gives an accurate read out of the hours, linkets as seconds that make up our lives. In physics there is a strongly pronounced emphasis on the accuracy of time. My thoughts, though, are not about this precise physical breakdown of time into tiny packages. I would like to talk about a different clock, one that is perhaps, for us tonight, a more significant measure. To give it a name - something I might expect you to know for an exam - let's call it cultural time. Cultural time is different for everyone and it affects different people in different ways. Let me explain. When you were born your cultural time is different for everyone and no interest one. But at the same time, the clock gauging your parents' cultural time struck a different number. Ignoring your first steps and your first words, a more important event occurred, you became toilet trained. Your time may not have been affected - but your parents certainly celebrated that moment and moved their clock ahead one notch. First day at school, last day at school, today - All of these are important modeling of the sector. last day at school, today. - All of these are important gradations or moments in cultural time.

I certainly can't prove it, but I believe that these cultural moments take on greater significance for us when we share them with others who are important to us. Out there in our audience, there are proud parents - their cultural clock has just moved ahead by another stroke. There are also proud grandparents watching. Their clock has progressed, by two strokes, one for you, and one for their children.

two strokes, one for you, and one for their children. Six years ago - using a universal clock, not a cultural clock, I joined a group of you on your first experiential trip. I am sure you recall Camp Chief Hector and our day hike up Mount Baldy. For that hike, Miss Morin took the lead and I, likely because I was the oldest, and least fit, took the rear. As is always the case in these trips, a cluster of you were you as tired as I was? We came to a point on the trail where a new fire road had been constructed in such a way that there was no clear path to follow. We agreed to rest for a while before looking for the trail and just That moment has been lingering about in my memory and surfaced again last weekend when I made these notes.

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Addresses

### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ADDRESS** Excerpts from WIC Grad 1993 Chairperson Speech by Zina Rosso Barnieh

And, . I've 12 Befor B.C., Icould in the

of '63 is celebrating a 30 year reunion this year. Our class doesn't let special occasions like this go by without My ourselves as individuals, and as a community with the same educational roots. We've kept many close friendcelebr ships actuin that class. We've seen each other grow, work, change careers, marry, raise families, in sickness and in health and, yes, I feel 'til death do us part. The bonds formed during those school years are strong and caring. And I've come to value that common history, that common experience which we reflect upon and laugh about - a lot of laughing about. You may share a few laughs with old friends in the future about your WIC days. Perhaps you'll remember West Island College's Rugby Team and it's now famous string of victories.

Graduation is one of those significant major transitions. It marks a transition from a high school environment protected from that "boiling and boisterous part of life" (as John Locke said) to a new place of study or work for the next while. This is a vital and opportune time which can be a source of creativity that we all long for in our lives. I'm happy to celebrate this graduation, this ritual passage, this transition with you.

First, as you relate to yourself, your old high school self-image can now be challenged and enhanced positively in a new environment. This can be a time for self-renewal. Secondly, as you relate to others and the community, it is a chance to look at things with new eyes and to see possibilities that were invisible before. Thirdly, this transition is part of a lifelong developmental pattern. That is, in letting go of an outlived world and discovering a new one, you will grow. Each reality each sense of self, can be a little more complex and more fully developed than the last.

As you begin to explore new territory inwardly and outwardly, don't be harrangued by old negative inner voices. Rather learn to develop your positive inner voice so that you have the courage to be open and to learn to live your new life. with strength and integrity. There are no easy magic formulas in your new world; the old values of being true to yourself, passionate commitment, and consistent work are the qualities that make for success in any endeavor. I remember the old saying 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.

... And give yourself a break be kind to yourself because new territory means that you have to make mistakes while you're learning. You will meet many people on your journey. Thousands of students who are graduating in Calgary, all over Canada and abroad will be going through a similar process. Keep an eye out for them. They need your support just as you need theirs. I hope that from this you develop a deep appreciation of your past and of your future potential. As chairperson of the West Island College Board of Governors it is a sincere pleasure to congratulate each member of the graduating class of 1993 on this most special day. And I'll sneak a special wish for my son, Dean, who helped me with my speech as did my daughters, Lianne and Nadia. I also feel a bond to many of you in Grade Twelve as I've watched you growing from bright kindergarten children running around playgrounds to beautiful young people running around in cars. With pride and joy, on behalf of all WIC parents and the board here I give warm wishes to all our sons and daughters.

It was twenty years ago today, Sgt. Peppers' Band began to play.

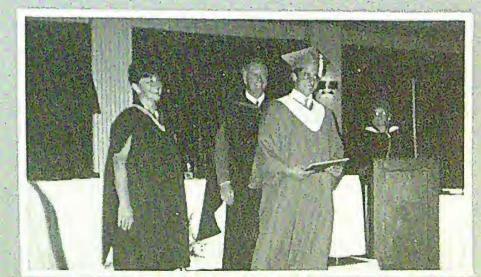
They've been going in and out of style, but they're guaranteed to raise a smile.

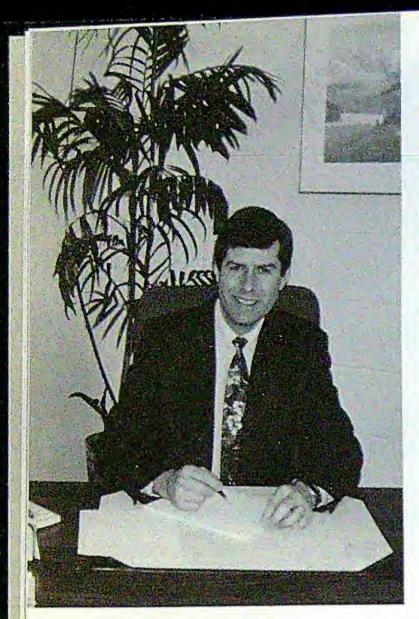
lowas thirty years ago today, I began to graduate.

through an awful lot and I'm here with you to share some thoughts.

e Beatles' Sgt. Peppers' record album came out I graduated from high school, St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, 1963. As an aside, Prime Minister Kim Campbell also attended my alma mater, St. Ann's Academy. I wish I taught her everything she knows. Who knows... there may be a future Kim Campbell or Pierre Trudeau graduating class of 1993. We're keeping our eyes on you.

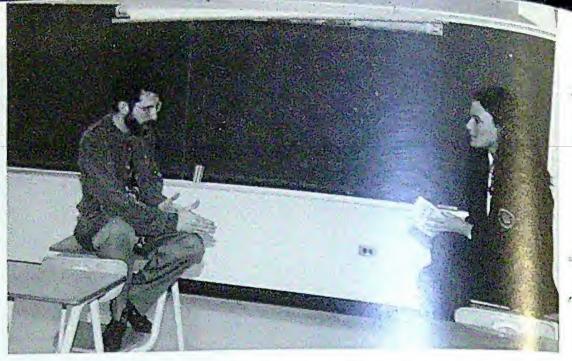
One of my Victoria classmates lives here in Calgary and we've done some professional work together. It's a small world, nurture your relationships. I hope you, the Grade 12 class of '93 will keep a strong and caring relationship which you can celebrate 30 years from now. I'd like to be a fly on the wall at that one.



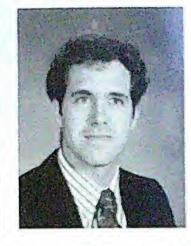


## STAFF

In Rows Beginning Above: P. Bedard, J.P. Bernard discusses life's meaning J. McCoy, D. Forrester, A. Bedard T. Buck, J. McClintock, M. Leal-Valais Tina Butz and Mr. Forrester, Marie McDonald & Lisanne









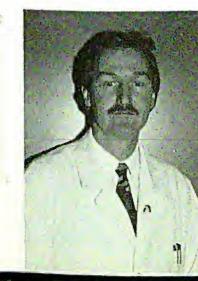


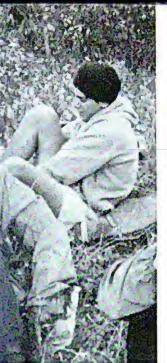




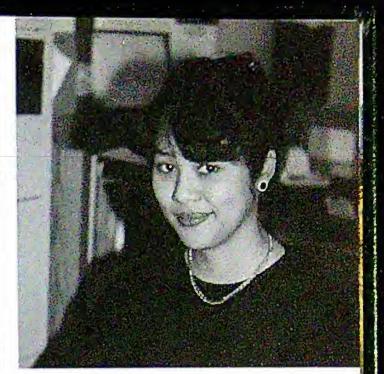




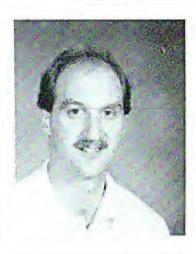










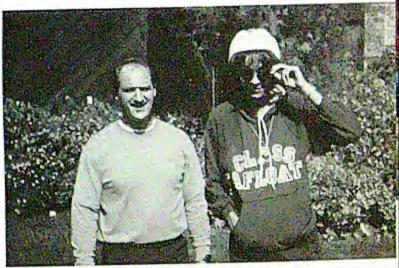


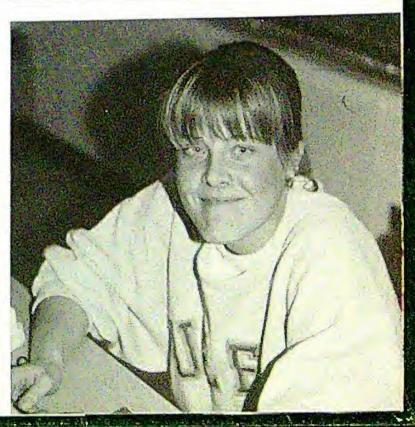




Top Row: T. Morin relaxing just for a moment on an Experiential Education trip, A. Teasdale takes a 'break' from a hectic day, and from the office, a smiling Eileen Ah-Fat. Second Row: W. McGee, A. Volstad, R. Chalifoux, & J. Parnell at 'work' in the art room. Third Row: T. Morin, J. McCallum, A. Teasdale, & Mr. Chalifoux and Mr. Rennie on a deserved break from the Mountain Bike trip training. To the Left: (Above): M. Rennie, (Below): P. Poitras. To the Right: K. Ormrod smiles for the camera.

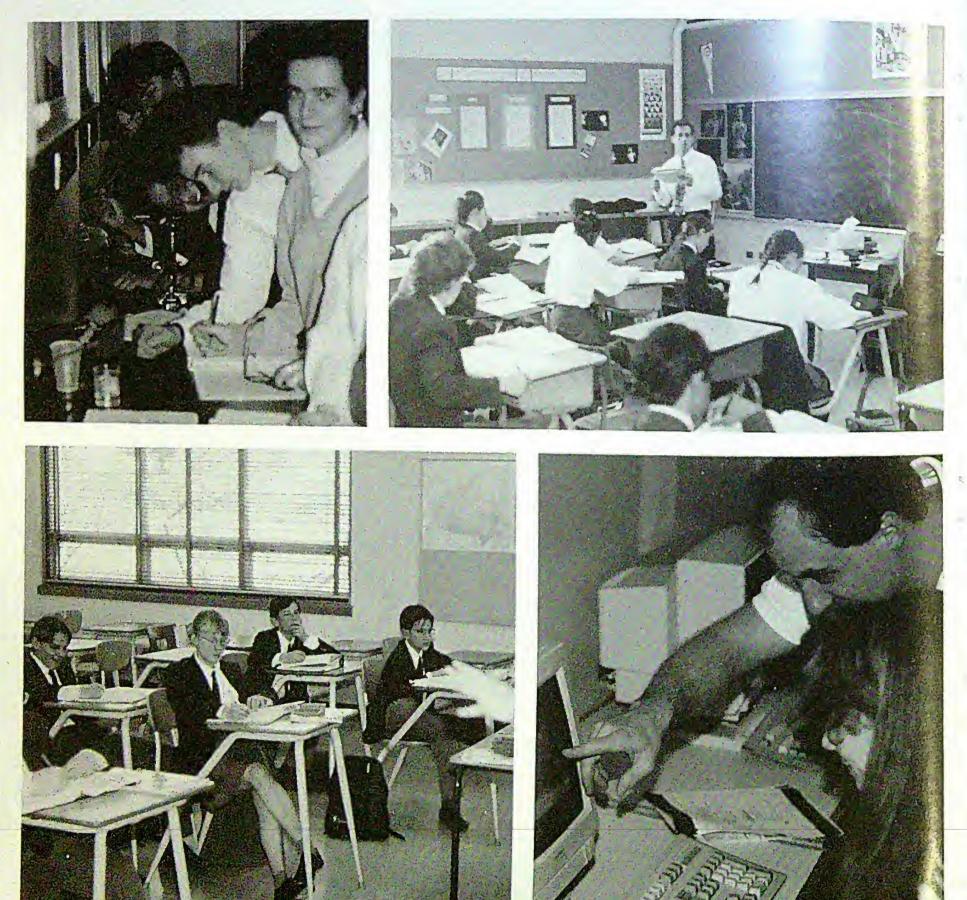


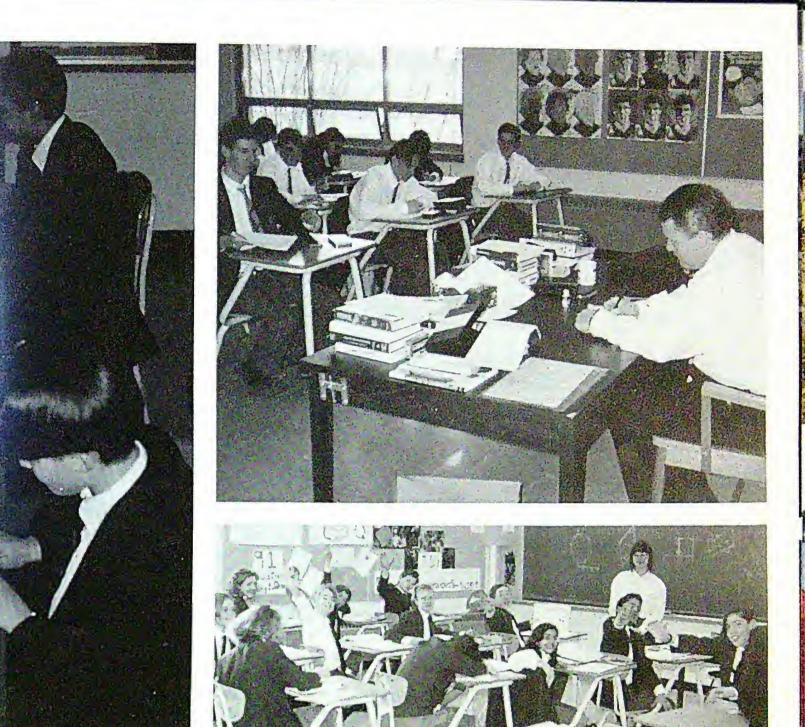




## ACADEMICS - THE FIRST PRIORITY

Academics of course come first at West Island College, so the following pictures set the tor und begin the picture story of this Yearbook. They give an overview of the raised hands, curious faces and diet momen's of life in the classroom.

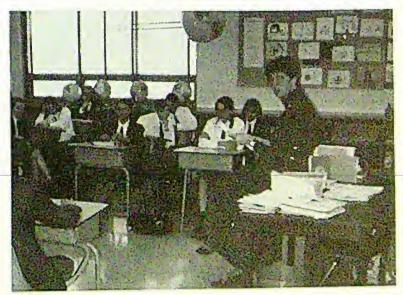


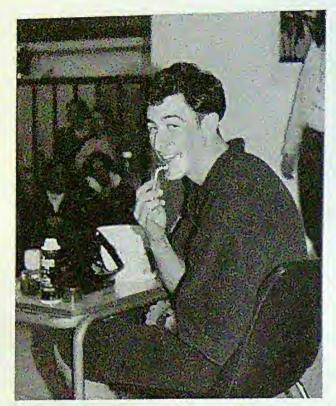


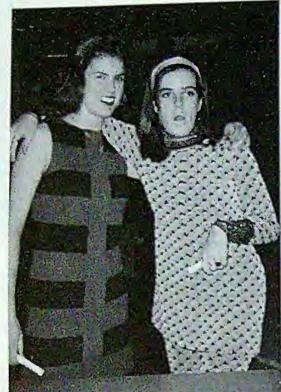


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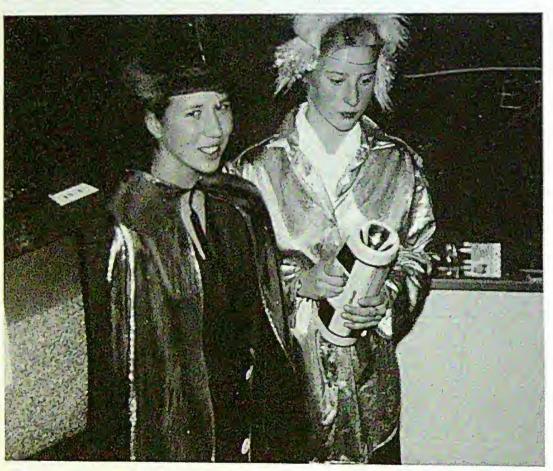


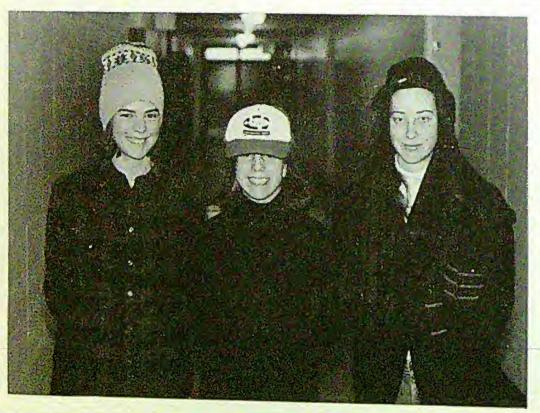










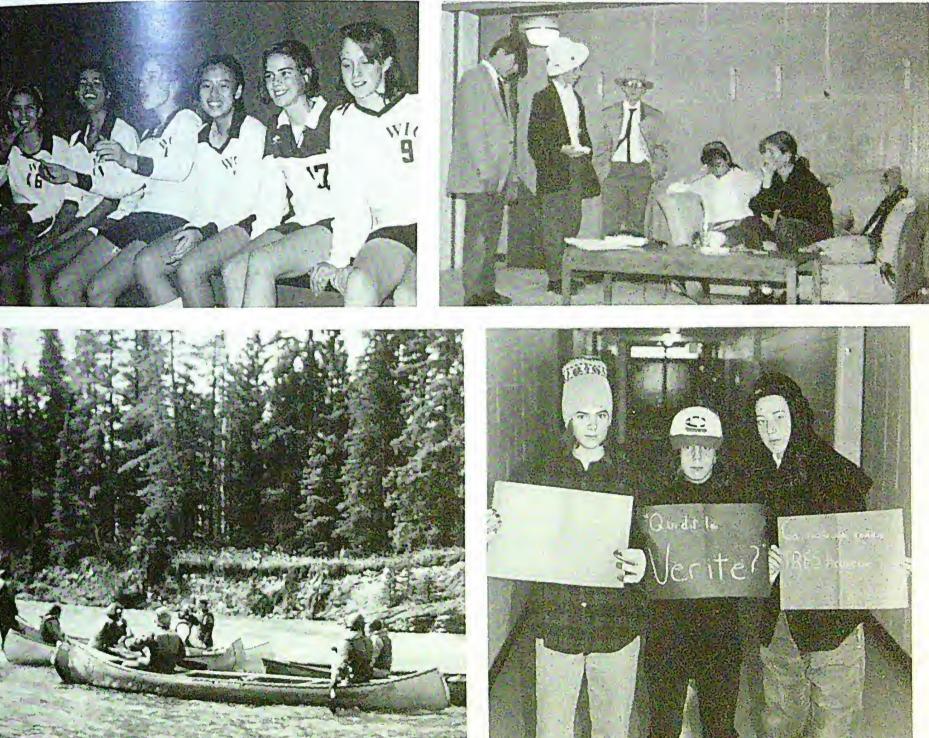


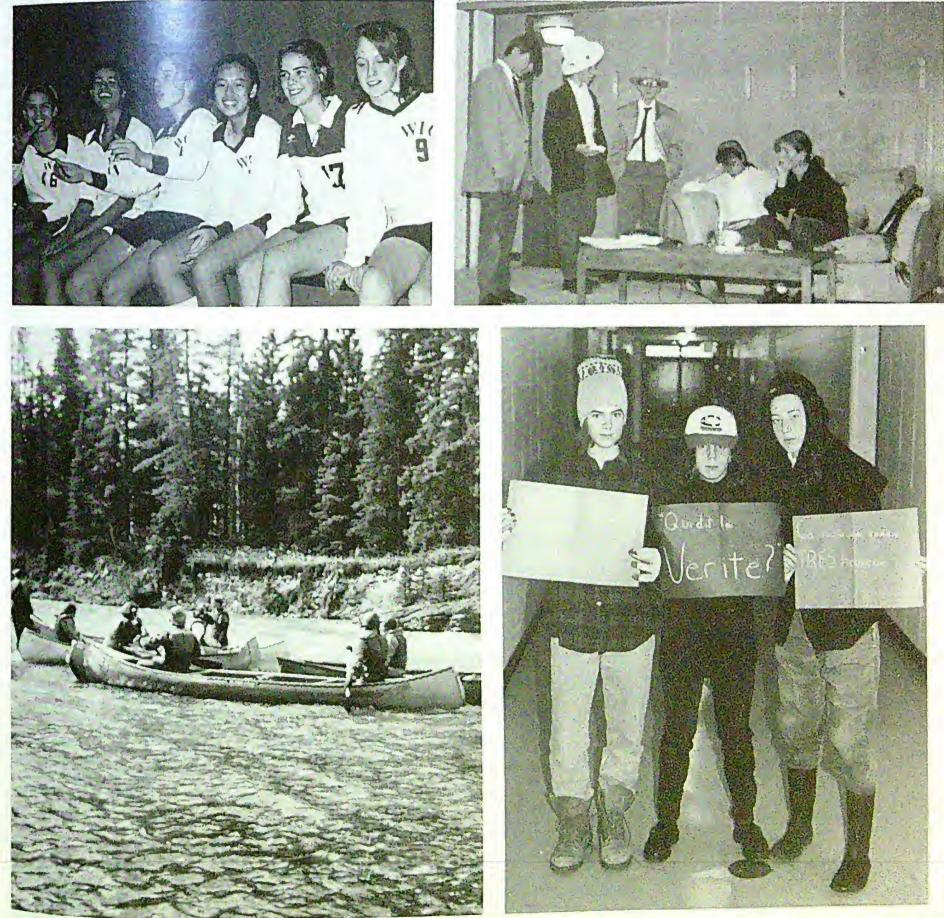




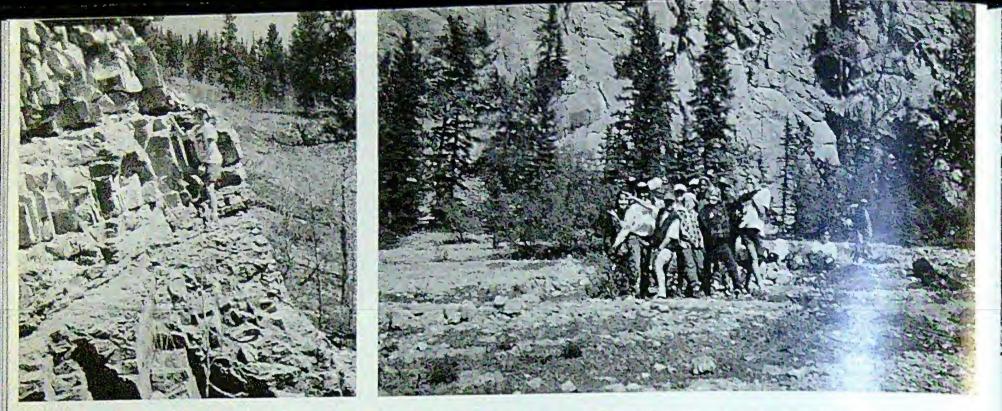


Activities at West Island College are second to none, so the following pages will give you a preview of the rest of the Ye arbook, with a sampling of some of the many things that go on beyond the regular classroom: costume passentations, stage plays, dances, experiential education outdoor trips, classroom-related field trips, sports. Hubs, and special activity days. Details on each of these activities will follow in later sections.









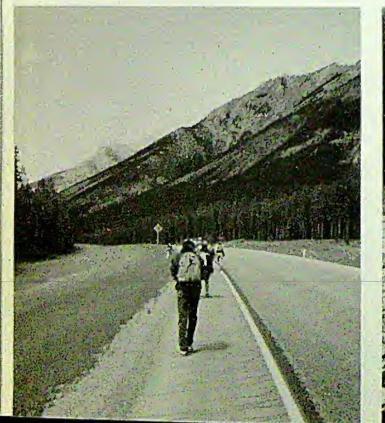
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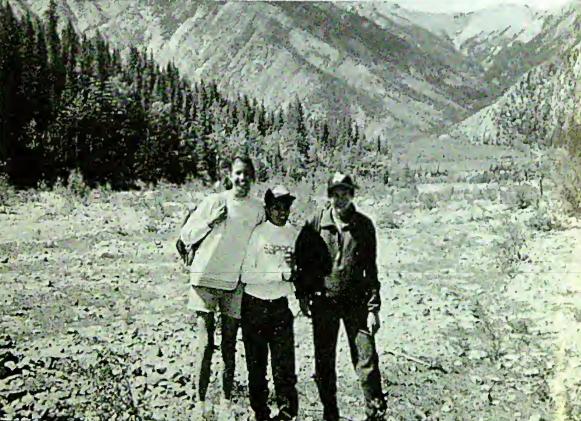
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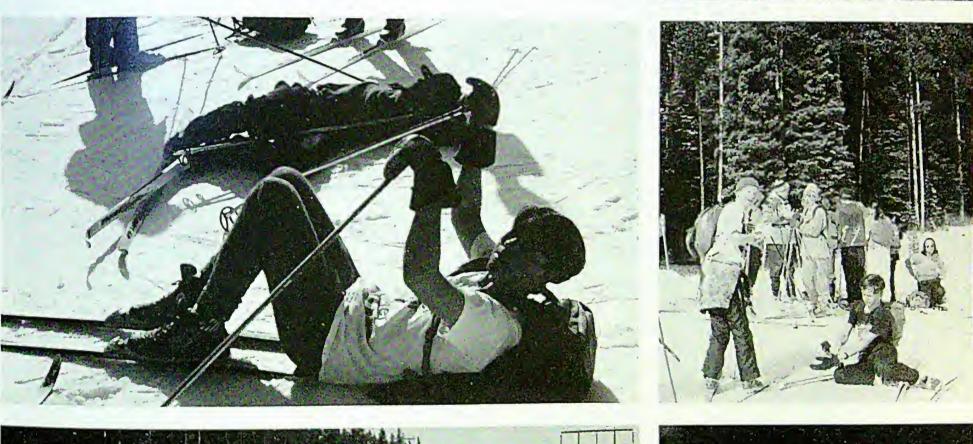
The next twenty pages of this yearbook are a grade by grade survey of the many varied Experiential Education programs that we have participated in, matched with the class photos of all the undergraduate WIC students, grades Eleven down through Seven. Our colour pages have been used in this section to show the fall and spring colours of Southern Alberta as WIC ventured on their outdoor activities. These action shots are contrasted with the class photos, so that both sides - the indoor and the outdoor looks - of each grade are open to view.

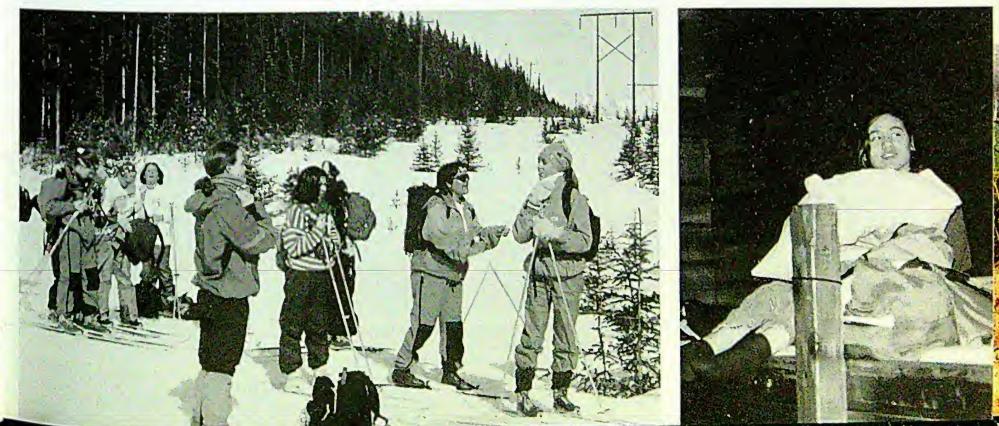
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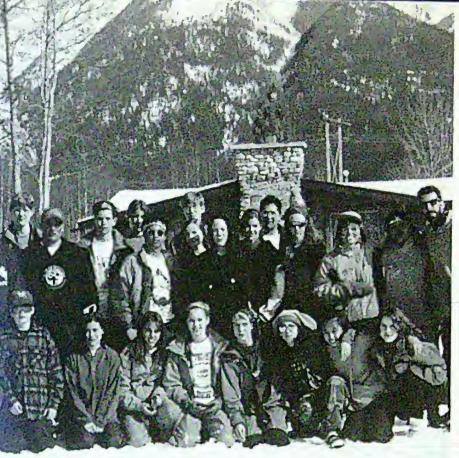
Although they were the last grades to head off on their Experiential Education trips, the Grade Eight and Nine outdoor excursions are represented first with the pictures on these two pages. The Grade Nines went cross-country skiing in a number of Kananaskis locations and the Eights were rock-climbers in Wasootch, also in the Kananaskis.

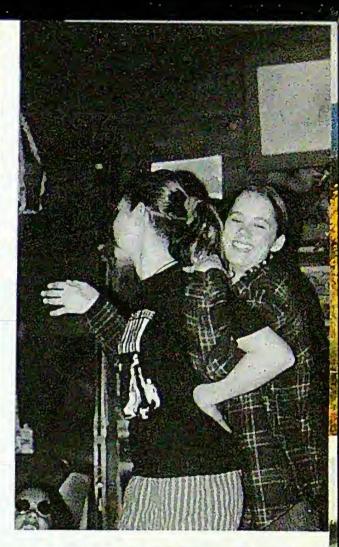














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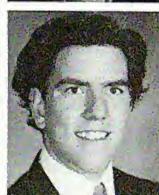




Eric Oxner Nikki Pascal Nadia Remtulla Avery Smith





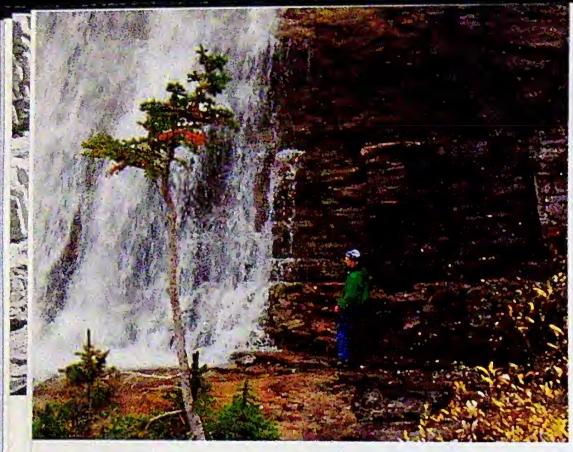


Kimberly Soutiere Dominique Stewart Annabel Youens Scott Zuk

Dressing up is a way of life in Grade Eleven - even when the costumes are just tents.

Here a Grade Eleven student stops, ponders and appreciates nature

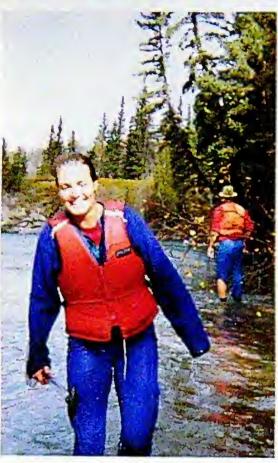






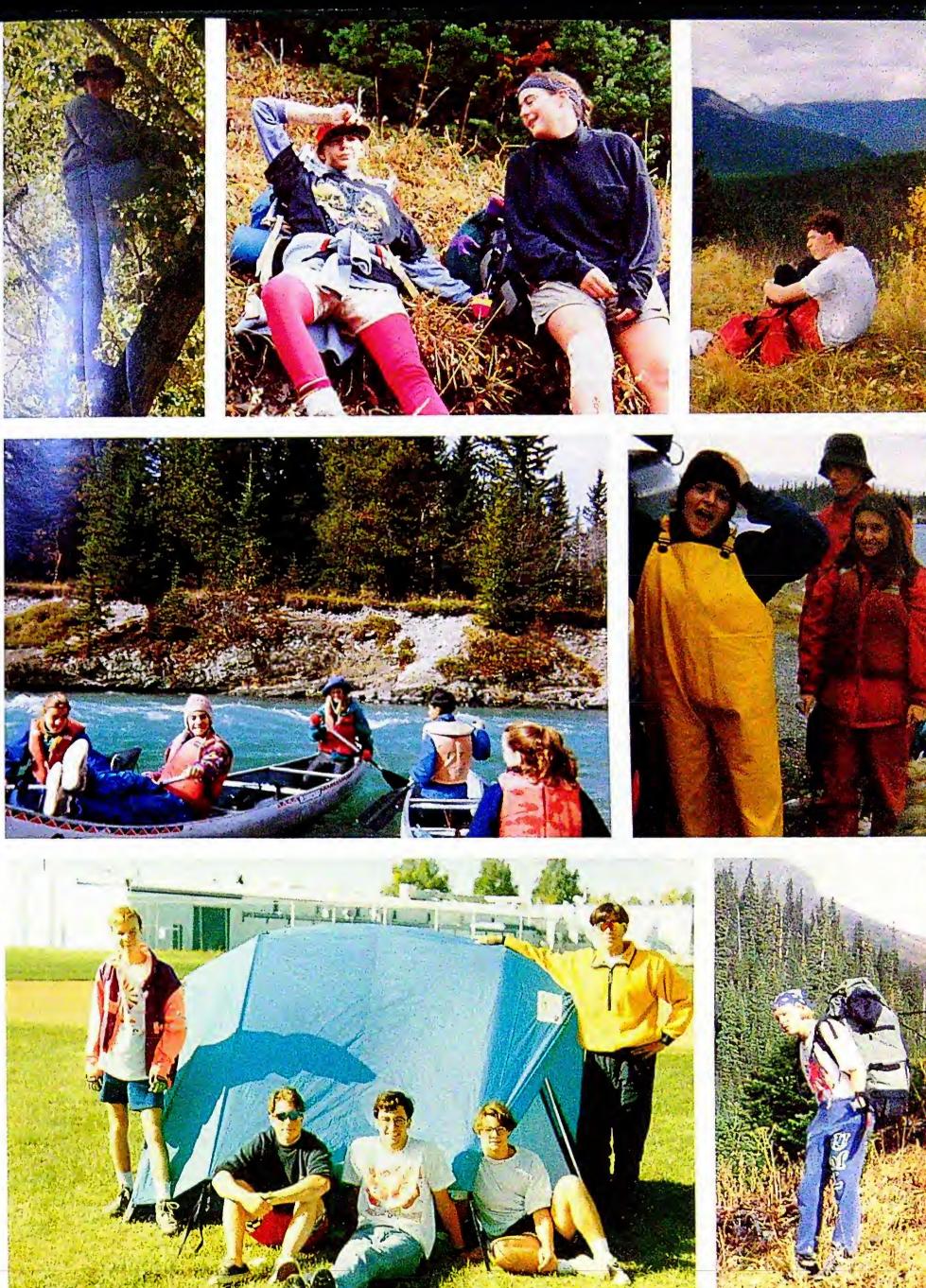
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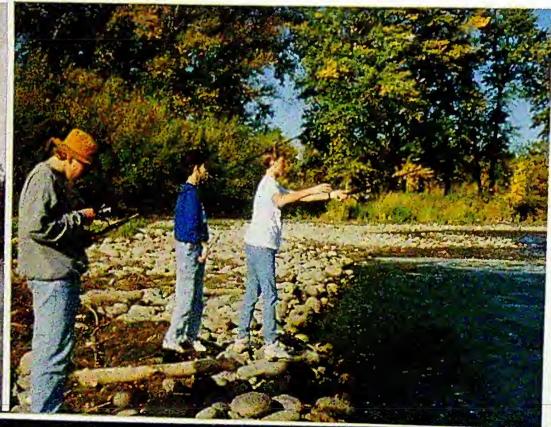


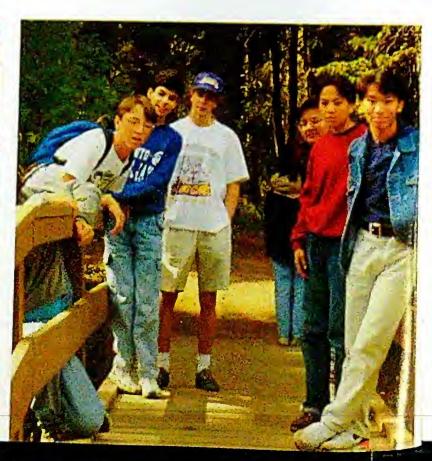


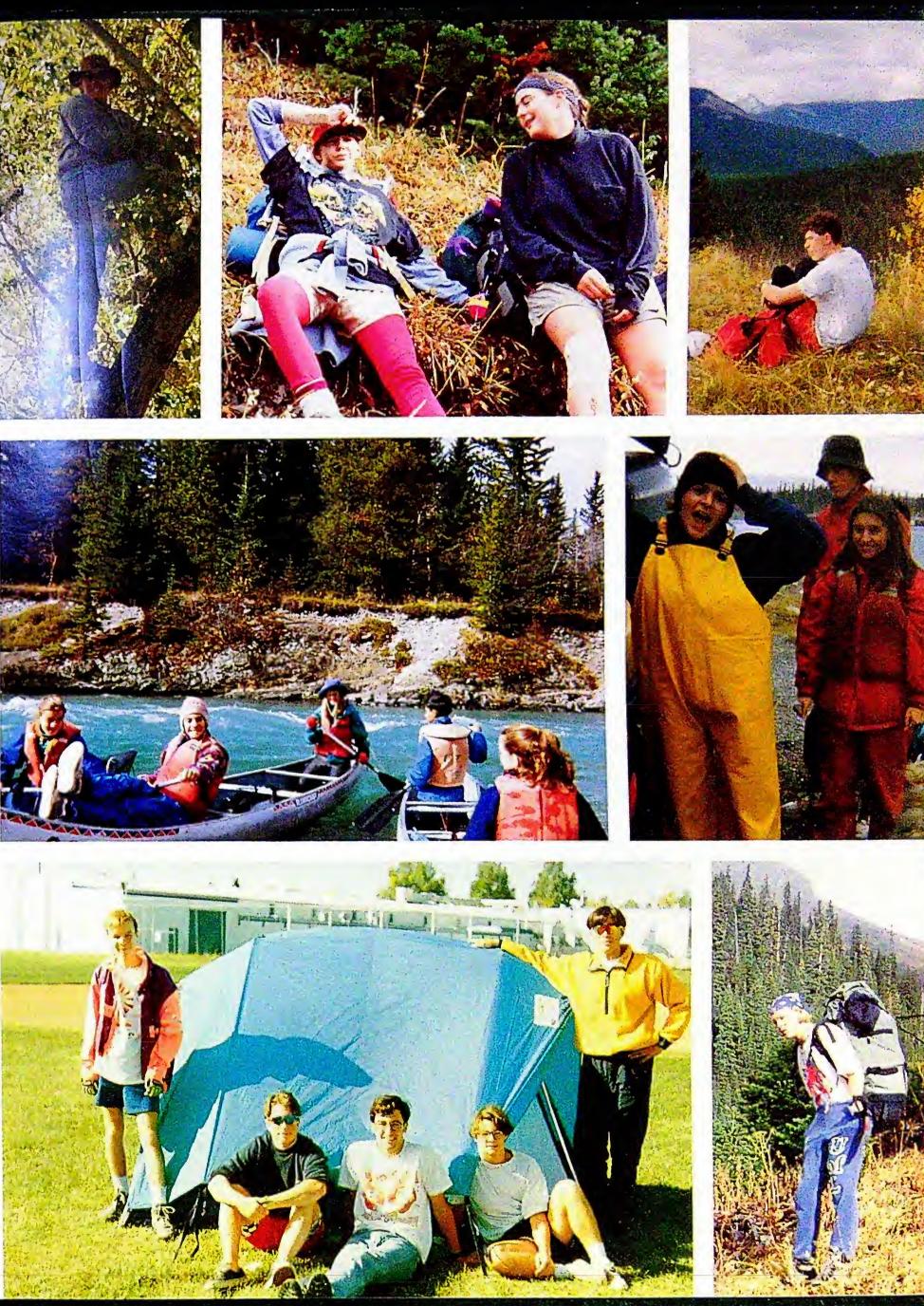
### Senior Experiential Education

This year the Senior School was given the opportunity to choose one of five different programs, and join other Senior students from across Canada 10, 11 and 12. The programs included mountain biking in Kananaskis Provincial Park near Moose Mountain, introductory backpacking and overnight camping in Peter Lougheed Provincial Park, kayaking in and near Calgary on both resevoirs and rivers, advanced backpacking and hiking in Kananaskis Park, and an in-city cultural tour of Glenbow Museum, the Olympic Saddledome and other sites and facilities. These pictures provide a sample of some of the action!









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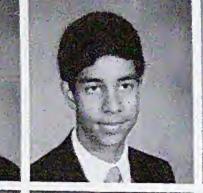
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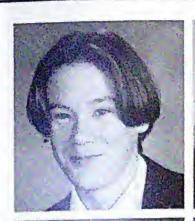


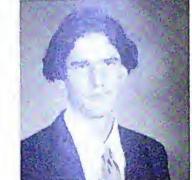


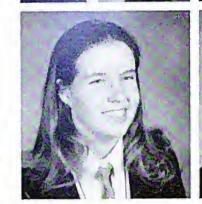


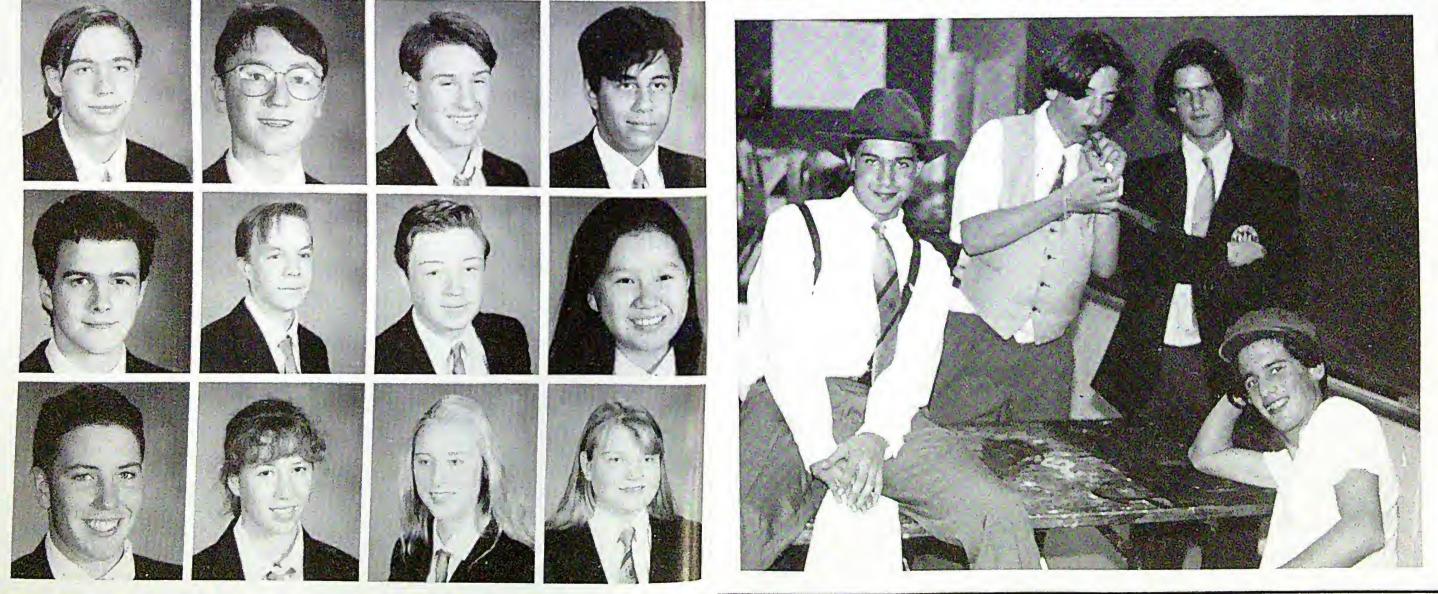








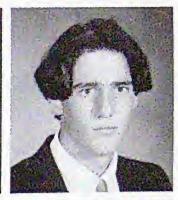














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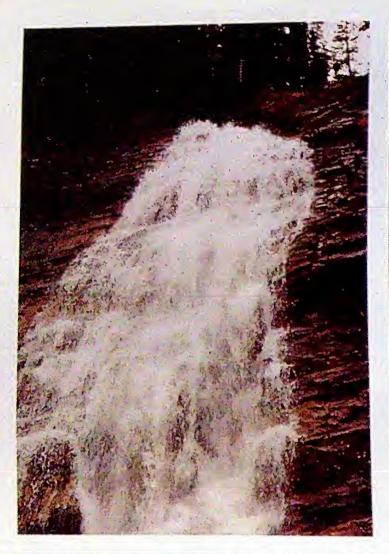
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Preparing for a drama pro-ject, Grade Tens display their point of style

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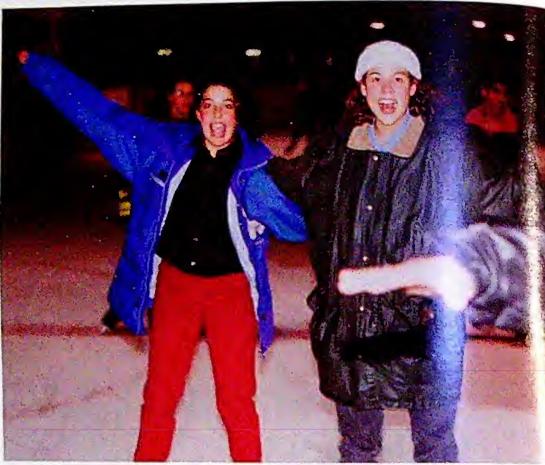
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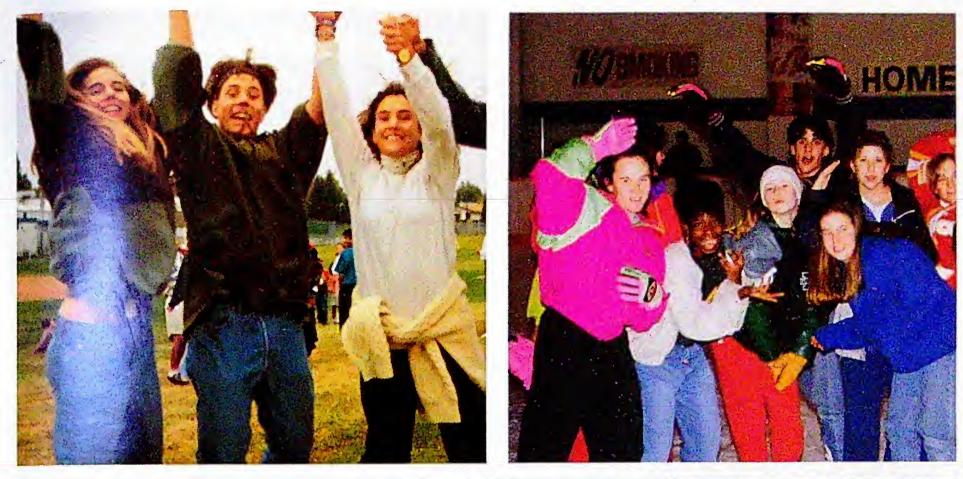


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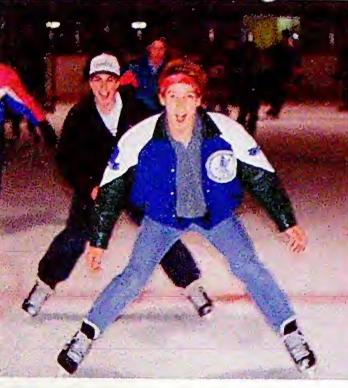
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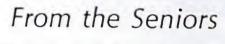
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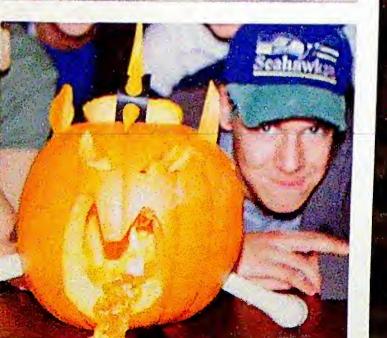


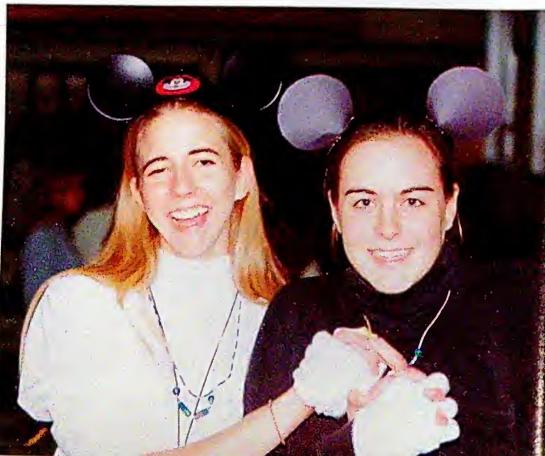
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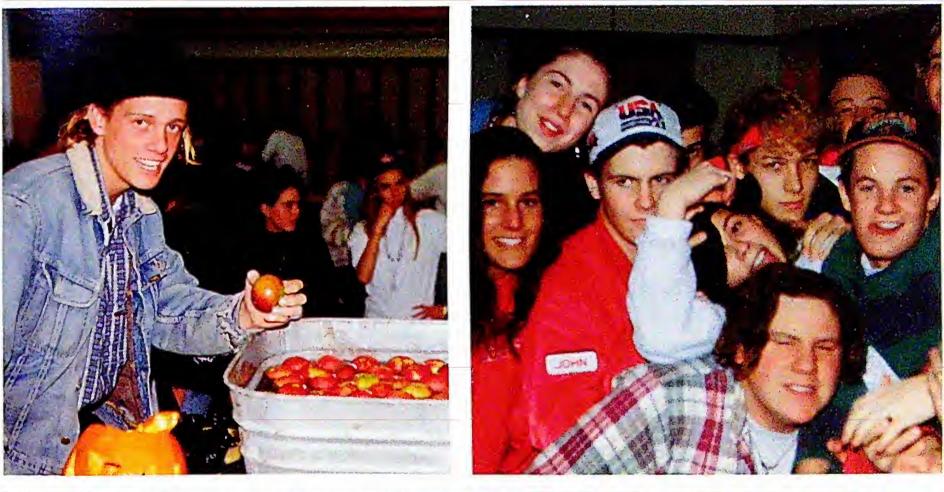


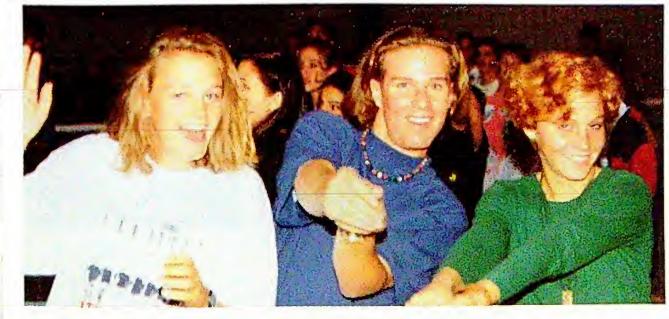
This year the Seniors were led through many doors. We had Field Day with new games, different from previous years. There was a skating party, Hallowe'en pumpkin carving - where more than one Senior pumpkin won in different categories. The special apple was also won by a Senior. When this year's Seniors look back on this year it is very possible they will smile.





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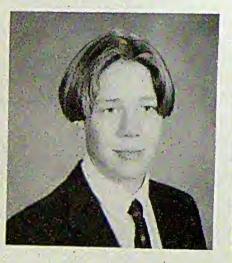




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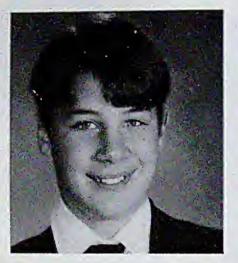
A typical example of Grade Nine style.



Adam Douglas



Roberto Falcone



Jeff Adams



Sarah Alexander

### Views of Grade Nine - Continued



Robert Iverach



Michael Anderson



Victoria Anderson

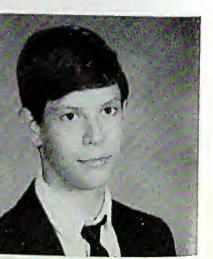


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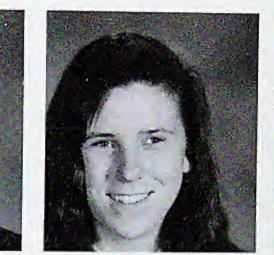
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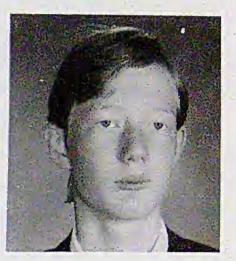
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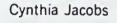




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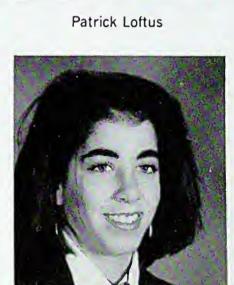




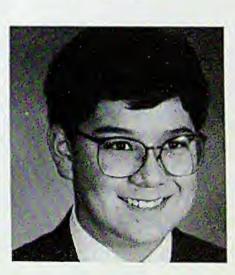
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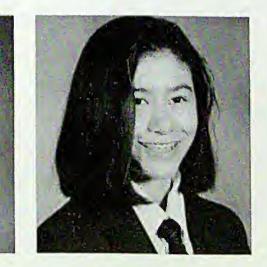
Kelly Rothschild



Michael Sugimoto



Adriana Sztuczka



Rachel Wong



A grade nine student in a few years time

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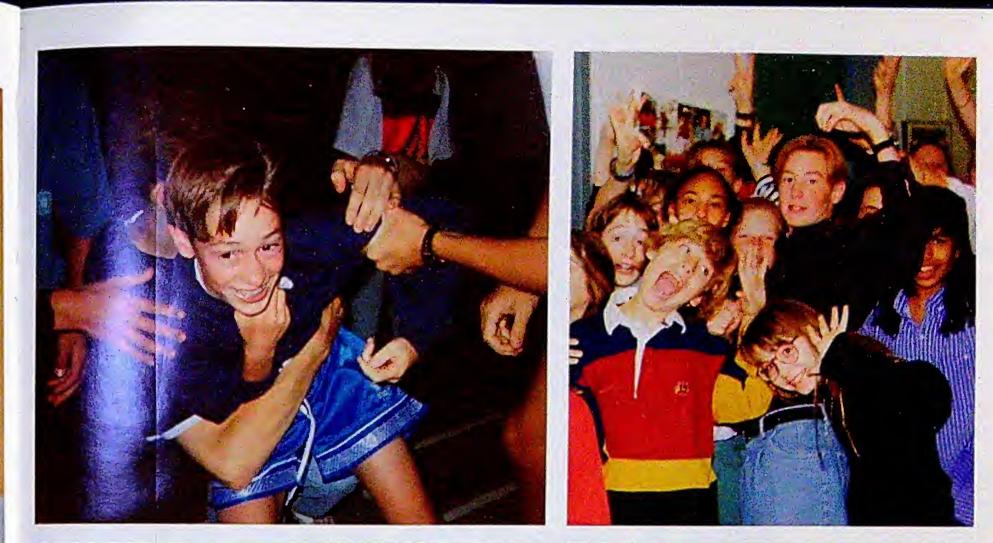
## **VIEWPOINT:**

### From Grade Eight

This school year has been a very progressive year for the grade eight students. It has given us all many experiences (including how to start a fire with pinecones!) and has given us a fair outlook of what's around the corner in future years. We have started to know each other and are working together as a group. Things are becoming much easier. Even fire evacuation runs smoothly. We can continue to work together like this as we go into the future. This year's pictures speak for themselves.

















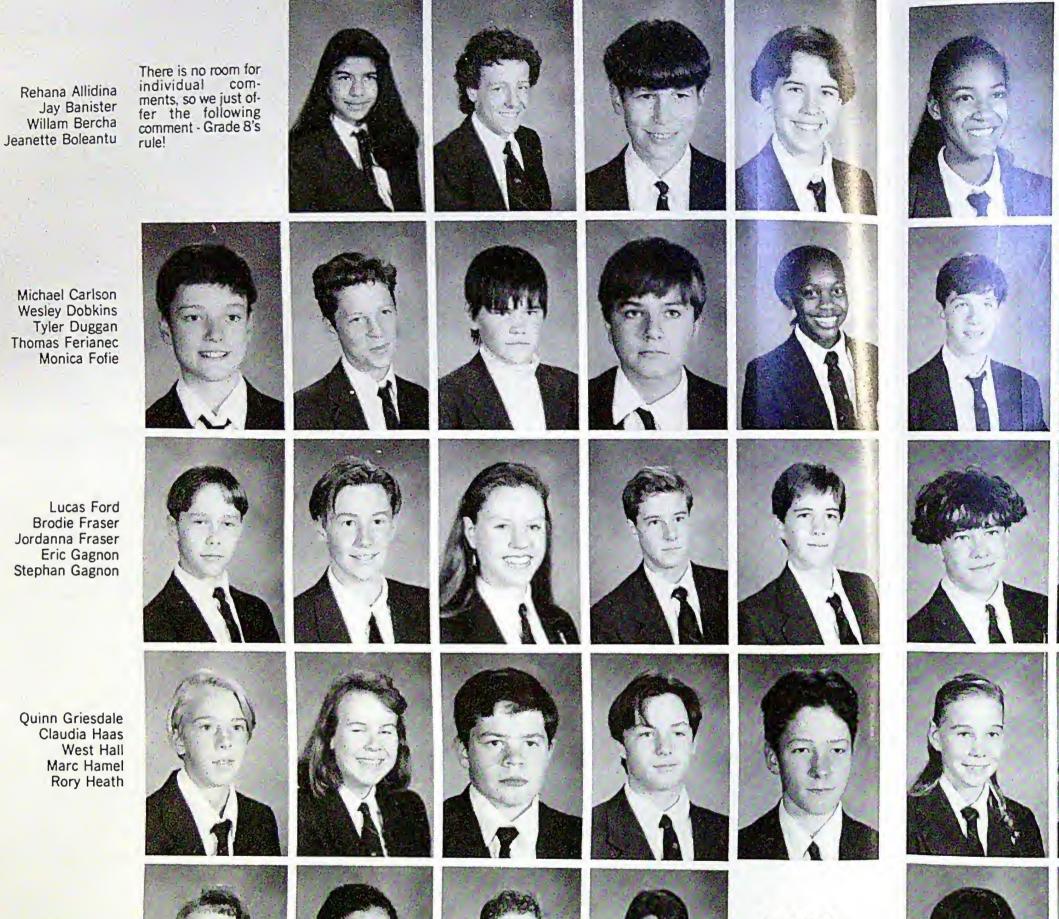
## **VIEWPOINT:**

### From Grade Nine

This year the Grade Nines have been active. From helping with hot dogs and painting faces on Field Day to posing for a photo during the pre-Christmas skating party, and building Hallowe'en pumpkins along the way. There was also an out-of-school experience - a trip to the Yak farm in Torrington, Alberta!

## Grade Point: Grade 8 Point of View

## Grade Eights Continued





Lucas Ford Brodie Fraser Jordanna Fraser Eric Gagnon Stephan Gagnon

Quinn Griesdale Claudia Haas West Hall

Kira Horsfall Adriana Hunstad Shannon James Heather Jamniczky New Class Member



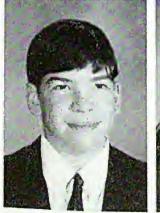
































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Marie-Christine Julien

Riley Lewis Ying Li Andrew MacCannell

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Conor McKenna Sean Patterson Josee Pilon Michelle Ratpan Rajeev Ruparell



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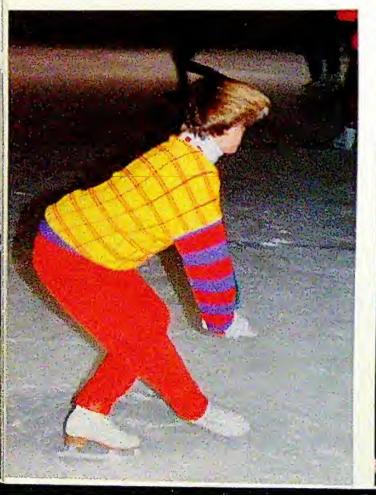
From wrestling - literally - with each other near the start of the year, to skating party moves and singing carols at a Senior Citizens' residence, we had lots of opportunities to hang together.

People laughing and scurrying left and right; hugging and reminiscing about summer experiences and an air of commotion everywhere. We felt as if all eyes were upon us. How could we ever get to know all these strange people? And where was the bathroom? And how come we couldn't tie our ties? And what happens if we forget our locker combinations?

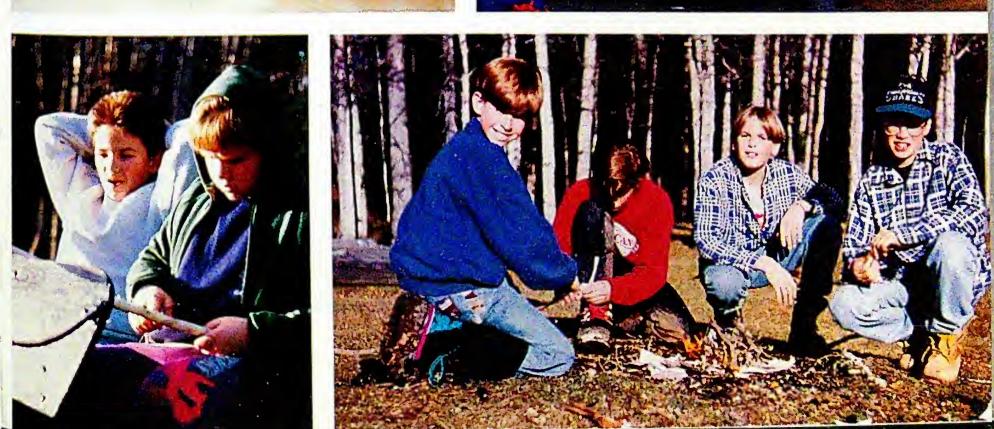
Surprisingly though, we did manage to get our lives together (sort of anyway). The cliques and couples had formed and disintegrated as does so much in life . . .

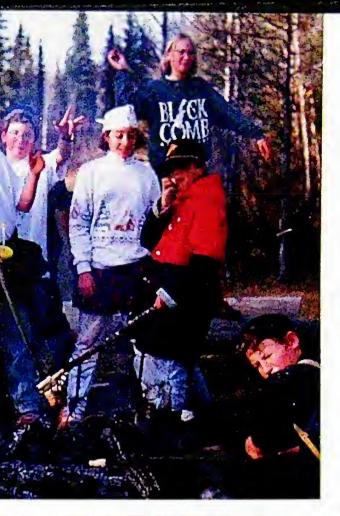












# EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION:

### Grade Seven

For the first trip we took at West Island College, we went to Pionner Lodge where we spent the day and night doing archery, completing the Ropes Course, going on a hayride, playing games like chain tag and acting the part of the tree. All in all it was a good start to the year!





## Grade Point: Grade Seven Point of View

Beth Hinchey Craig Huber Michelle Iverach Stephen Jakubec

Elizabeth Keith Melissa Knive Jared LeBoldus Christopher Lecky

Jennifer Lester Lorie Markowsky Jonathan Miller Nicole Raymaker

Steven Schuster Christy Skinner Nathalie Stanhope Daniel Stoffman

Nadia Talakshi Laura Voszler Marshall Wigham Lindsey Jager









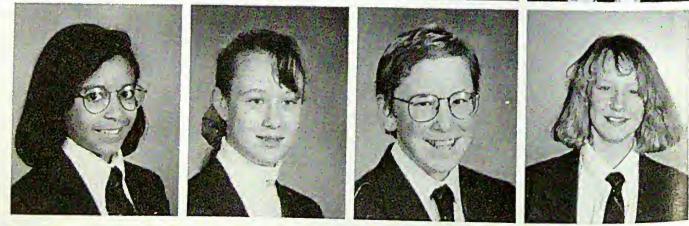








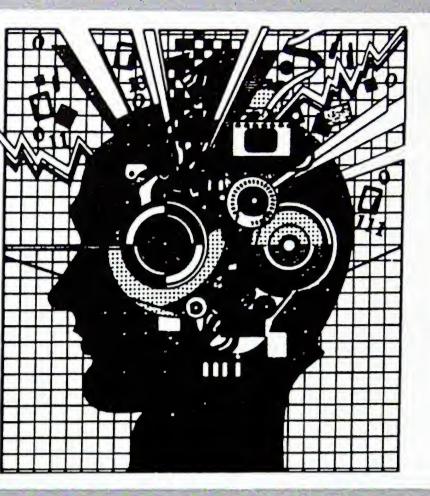












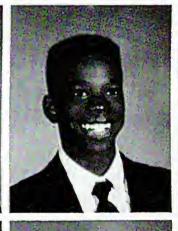
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### Grade Seven Point of View

This year we've learned all about grammar and geode-sic domes, about Japan and human migration, about camping out and museums, about writing structure and style, and all about trees. We had fun on field trips and just gossiping in the change rooms . . . and along the way we even learned how to behave and - every once in a while - how to drive teachers nuts!

Laurel Alexander Nadia Barnieh Kwasi Boadi Daniel Gillean

Craig Goldie Samantha Goodspeed Jordan Grant Eric Gorchowski









Davin Henson Shane Hare

## WEST ISLAND COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS 1993

## VALEDICTORIAN'S ADDRESS

### by Jeffrey Emmett

Our time spent at West Island College has been unforgettable. I assure you that each graduate will always remember walking those two halls and sitting in one of twenty classrooms. The years spent in high school, more specifically at West Island, were crucial years of our lives; they will, most certainly, affect us forever. We are here to celebrate the end of one goal and the beginning of boundless opportunity.

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I wish to speak to you now about achievements. Impressive as they are, our achievements in academics and athletics are overshadowed by a much more powerful and everlasting accomplishment. We came to WIC to learn; and we have. We have learnt how to be people, individuals and adults. Those hours of math, annoying retrieval charts and neverending essays have taught us something about this world and even more about ourselves. Individuality is the beauty of this graduating class. Every student has earned respect from each of his/her peers. We have not assimilated ourselves into large groups of anonymous teenagers. Instead, we each have pursued a different set of dreams and goals.

We have each demonstrated an incredible determination to achieve them. Through open-mindedness and patience we have succeeded in learning from each other. With help from West Island and our peers we have come to a greater understanding of ourselves. This is truly an enduring achievement. Although we may leave High School, West Island College has begun and will continue to help us arrive at our ideals.

Life is a creation. It begins to take form with the pounding of experience. Your family, where you live, when you were born, where you went to school. These nurturings begin to give life a shape, but it is a rough and unfinished shape. Our own qualities begin to create something worthwhile: our individual personalities are honed with dedication, trust and hope. It goes beyond this. We have been given the opportunity to create something worthwhile. Each of us has been lucky enough to have circumstance work in his/her favour. Each of us has qualities that can make us shine. Our opportunity for creation is right before us. We have been fortunate to have received a good start on life; more fortunately, we have all been blessed with such great personal qualities. We must go on to develop ourselves; because we can. We have enormous potential. It is up to each of us to strive to create something beautiful and unique. Let's not be satisfied by the norm. West Island graduates are anything but normal.

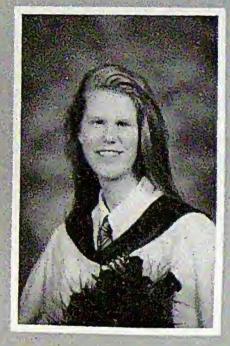
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Valedictorian's Address

### Shelley Alexander

"Duck and cover!" "Come away, O human child! / To the waters and the wild. With a faery, hand in hand. / For the world's more full of weeping than you can understand." - "The Stolen Child', Yeats. "J'aurais voulu pleurer, mais je sentais mon coeur plus aride que le désert." - 'La Symphonie Pastorale', André Gide. "Yé!" - Pierre Poitras. "Ramble on." And now we start life.



### Andrea Bailey

Well guys, Blondie's pinny bouts are still going strong: Horse tranquilizers are in full bloom. It's been great. And I'll try to remember whose team I'm on in football. Jeff, you are the weirdest . . . I'll see you in the sunrise. Gone riding . . . Grass.

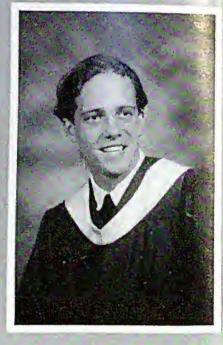


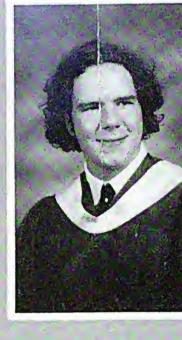


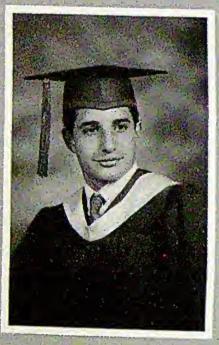
### Matt Banister

"You are led through your lifetime by the inner learning creature, the playful spiritual being that is your real self. Don't turn away from possible futures before you're certain you don't have them. You're alway free to change your mind and choose a different future, or a different past." R.B.

Ha Ha Ha, looks like the joke's on Oxner!





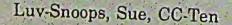


### Dean Barnieh

Cheers to all the people who made my life at WIC more pleasurable. A.R, S.W, P.M, A.N, and people who have good lunches. C.H., R.B., you're silver platter material. I'll remember stereos, noodles, D.C., G.G., T.H., S.H., A.M., B.E., tell your mom I say HI. I wish everyone well and take care.

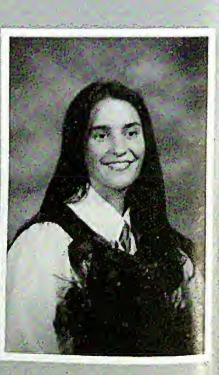
### Miriam Bixby

Amandla! The world's calling to us to share ourselves! To those of you I didn't know - good luck and goodbye. To the rest of you: Meet me somewhere on my journeys - France, Italy - We'll have a cappucino or teach less fortunate kids to read. Hail to: J. Taylor and M. Jackson.



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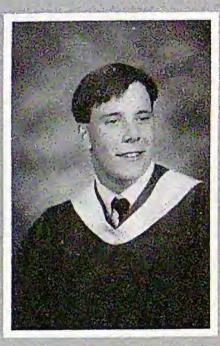
### Robyn Bradley

Here's to grad and what comes after it. Lack of school, an excess of food, a lot of fun. Banff with CH will always remain - why Dean? JE - here's to all the things we have done, all the good times had and many more to come. Don't forget CA and H20ton. See ya, wouldn't want to be ya.

### Ryan Canniff

"Advertising signs - they con you into thinking you're the one. That you can do what's never been done. That you can win what's never been won, meantime life outside goes on all around you." - Bob Dylan. IIfH. Thanx for ever.

- Remember don't be a slave to the system.

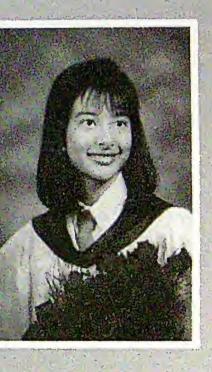


### Don Chenery

It's finally over! Although I have only been at WIC for 1 year, it has been great. Things have gone quickly throughout my 12 years of schooling and I couldn't have survived it without E.O. Thanks. Long live Jeremy Paddington and Mousie. May they live through many more perilous adventures. Graham and I are done! I'm done, thanks. Have fun next year Eric!

### Fiona Cheung

It was a big challenge for me to leave my homeland and to study in Calgary. There are many obstacles, and I want to give thanks to everyone who helped me, especially Mrs. Bedard for improving my English and Mr. Forrester who taught me Canadian History (especially the ten provinces).



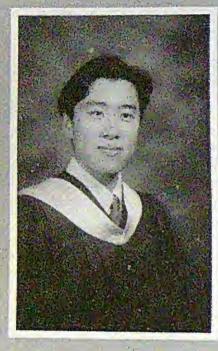
### Po-Yee (Pauline) Chui

I have not been at WIC a long time, but it has been a very meaningful time in my life. The friendships and experiences will be unforgettable memories that I will cherish. I would like to thank all my classmates and teachers for their kindness and help to me in learning English and developing an appreciation for a different culture. Special thanks to Mrs. Bedard for the many thoughtful things she did.

- A WELFORD CONTRACT

### Pui-yee Chuin

"Life but is a game. If you play well, you'll win; If not, you lose. Who is the winner? Who is the victim? It's hard to say." However, I don't know what is the meaning of life until now. Anyway, I'd like to take this opportunity to give my sincere thanks to Mrs. Bedard for helping me in English and Tina for taking care of me. "My dearest parents, I love you forever!"

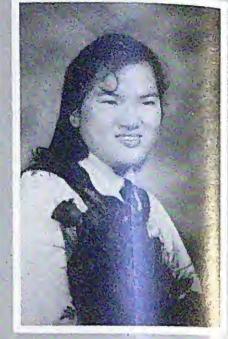


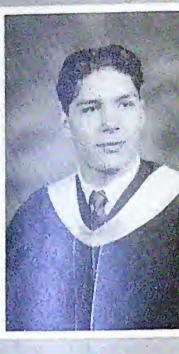
### Kaleb Choi

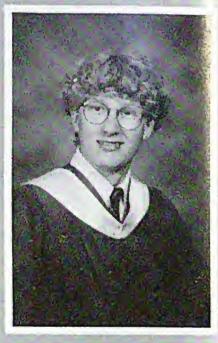
Nice teachers, friendly school mates, lots of fun!

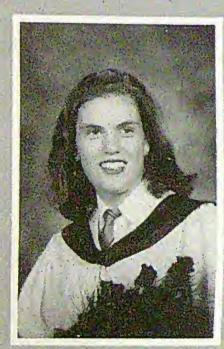
### Chuck Cornell

Our ghosts will always haunt Sam's. In my grade 12 year I have learned a lot about people. Not to mention a lot about myself. Reduced to Clear and all of its hosefests wouldn't have worked without the dedicated audience. Thank-you everyone. I would like to thank my friends without whom I couldn't have made it - Mike. Ten. Hek. Ry. Barn. Lyz. Jazz. RM. Classy!









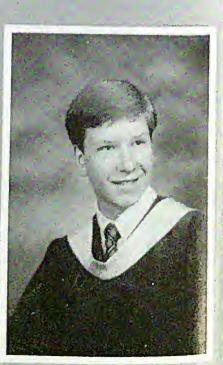
### Anne-Marie Davies

I bet James is excited about heading off to Michigan for a football scholarship!

Metamucil makes you regular! My idol of the world is the person who invented Ginger Beef. Cannonballs are rad - as long as they don't backfire! If your dream is torn to dust --- VACUUM!!! Here's to five years! LUV BOB

### Alexander Danzinger

"Success is a journey, not a destination." - Ben Sweetland. "Excellence is not succeeding all the time. Excellence is continuing to try even when we are failing." - D.K. Reynolds. "oeiaa. oeiaa." - Darby. Thank you to everyone who was a part of my five years at W.I.C. I wish you all success and happiness.







### Brett Elofson

Have fun with the rest of your life! Hip hop music rules. Say Hi to your mom Dean! Big stereos are a sign of having a fulfilled manhood. WIC rips it up! AMD wore the jeans!

> Love Brett (CHER RULES!)

### Jeff Emmett

Will I live tomorrow; well I just can't say but I know for sure; I don't live today. / No sun coming through my windows. / I don't live today; maybe tomorrow, I just can't say. - Jimi Hendrix

### Adam Felesky

Thanx W.I.C. for good times: Belize (My name is Raul), Javida S., Mme. Fournier, and most of all MG for taking care of me for all these years.

"Surely it can't be serious - yet it is and don't call me Shirley" - Airplane.

### Mike Forte

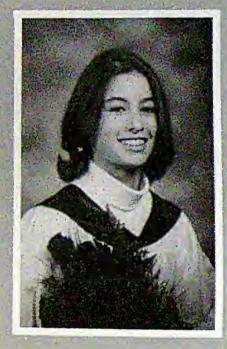
The brontosaur is thin at one end, much bigger in the middle and thin at the other end, See ya at Sam's - It's time to go but first we dance: Those were the days my friends, we thought they'd never end, we'd sing and dance forever and a day - Hey Hey Hey - nah nah nah Those were the days -CC-RC-B-LM-NOP-QR-ST-UV-WX-and-YZ ... Clap Clap Clap.

### John Fullerton

Trailer for sale or rent . . . On my first day of school I was "named" Barney. The legend began there. Always remember - Volvos, Royales, Ufrasag, Iifh and Coffee of course! . . . I'm a man of means by no means . . . King of the ROOOAAAD . . . Happy trails, buddies . . . Barney.

### Graham Gordon

It is all over! The days of wearing a costume to school are over. Everything has moved so fast it makes me wonder if I missed it all. I will always remember the good times and be glad I survived the bad. It feels good to know that Don & I are finally done. I'm done! I'm done! I'm done!



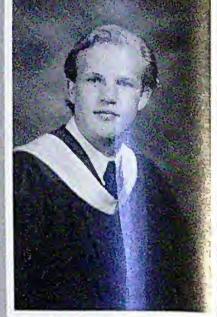
### Michelle Grandin

We're now at the end of one epoch and well before the start of a new one. During this period of transition, there will be no moratorium on individual aliveness. In fact, momentous events are hatching in the vacuum. It's a wonderful time to be alive. As long as one has enough dynamite.

- Tom Robbins

### Farin Habib

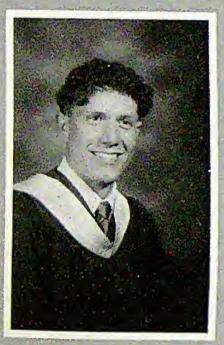
I felt like the world coming down on me when I set foot in Calgary but no doubt WIC helped me discover true potential. Being far from my family and home no longer bothered me for I found the same warmth and affection in the members of staff at WIC and no doubt in the grade 12s too. Thanks NK, SS, AD, AB, TI, NA, PB. Way to go, WIC, I'm outta here!!











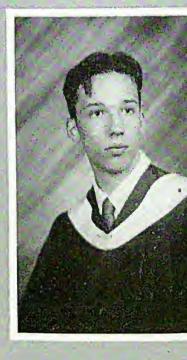
### Todd Halowski

Friendship will never be the same as in High School. Thanks for the entertainment. Most of my time was spent with J.W. & L.V. Jarrad "never" over-exaggerates and does not wear woolly shorts. Here's to Sandpoint and jogs on W.P.G. L.V. - how could you? A smile doesn't do anything wrong!

### Christine Hayhow

To all the interesting times I have encountered at WIC. May BAV live forever -RB. Here is to trips to Banff for Sports, to the Ship, to beverages and to eating. Spin cycle. We will leave in Pridis. I promise to live up to my nickname - R.B. And Experiencial Education, when we left food in our tent . . . A B C ya later.





### Stéphanie Hubbard

Life at WIC is now over. It's time to move on. I will never forget this place. MB you were a great friend, I will never forget you. The memories of you, me and Theo will always live. AmD - words do not need to be used to explain. JB JB TD remember Southland, the Flames' game, November rain. I'll miss you guys. CW Thanx. You Wicers have a good life. Yé.

### Heidi Klaassen

"I do not believe in isms. Isms in my opinion are not good. One should not believe in an ism - one should belive in oneself. I quote John Lennon when I say 'I don't believe in the Beatles, I just believe in me.' He was the walrus. I could be the walrus, but I'd still have to bum rides off people."

- FERRIS BUELLER "I'm not interested in money, I just want to be wonderful." - MARILYN MONROE May I see you all in my next life. Ciao. HEK.

### Nancy Koutselas

Today you are you! that is truer than true! there is no one alive who is you-er than you! so shout loud, "i am lucky to be what i am!" thank goodness i'm not a clam or a ham or a dusty old jar of sour gooseberry jam! i am what i am! that's a great thing to be! if i say so myself, "happy graduation to me!"

- Dr. Suess

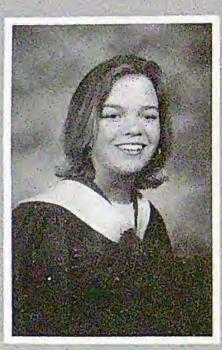
"IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME" ADIO

Cindy Yin-Yee Law

Ups and downs in life are inevitable. Thanks WIC for giving me the chance to experience tears and smiles. Thanks to all the teachers, especially Mrs. Bedard for all her help in English and her patience with me, although I talked too much in class.

### James Leal-Valias

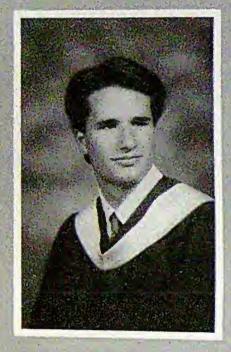
SAY LUN HOY BA PO! Can't I have one day of learning experiences? Jeff was very middle of the road, no hard facts. I was definitely the spare king. Education? Sure, why not. Jarrad, don't forget the drive-thru food. Todd, Super. I guess it's in fashion to give a quote, no faux pas here! "It's hard to believe, but it all boils down to x." Feliz Navidad!





### Renee Martyna

Wic has been Epic. Class Afloat was the climax. LEM, HEK, TEN, NAF, JP. "The road to excess leads to the pathway of wisdom." Ain't that the truth Ruth! My six years at WIC taught me about good friends, Vintage tunes, and bad humour. But there's still one thing . . . why DO they call it shipment when it goes by car and cargo when it goes by ship?!! C U AT THE HEAD! ERNÉE!



### Peter McIntosh

Here's to the #1 friendly school in the city. Thanks to the Grad Class for the good times. Thanks to DB, AN, CW, DS for making my two plus years here more bearable. Sean and Pee Wee - you rebels, make sure you have a good time for me. And hey, watch out for the funny man telling jokes behind the garbage can at lunch. Thanks for everything, guys. I'm out of here!

### Lindsey McManus

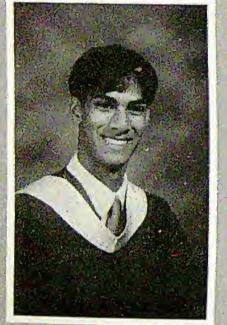
Why is it so hard to recap my years at W.I.C.? Did too much happen? Did too little happen? Thanks to EO for being so called for and for woking with Yan. DS - snakes can't wear vests. DC's permanent injuries, and SC remember the rules of the building. Thanks also to RM and PAP for everything. Here's to good times, and REDUCED 2 CLEAR! I love you all! CIAO. Linch









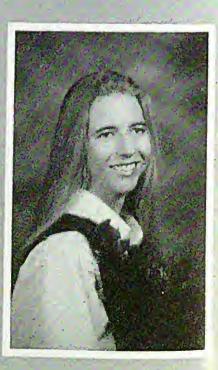


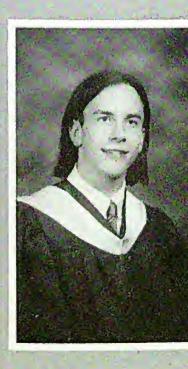
### Arun Nayak

Well my fellow WIC grads it's been six long years but I made it! I want to thank DS for making me laugh, CW for livening up Chem 30 with dots, DB, AF, and to PM, I want to say Boodie, Boodie, Boodie. There's not much else to say except - I'M OUTTA HERE!

### Taryn Neale

They are finally over us (or are we them?) Next time I read this WIC will be a memory. BAV's and CH, room with a view? Chez, I'm glad you attained your size. BdE "Take the \$ and run" HK, we'll burn 'em . . . soon enough; CC - a REAL brother. I love you too. RC. Ferengi, all vaporized sir! LM - remember gr. 8 (gym?) Thanks.





### Sean O'Neil

This has been a long-awaited moment. Too long perhaps. Nonetheless, I'm going to miss W.I.C. and CLASS AFLOAT. CLASS AFLOAT especially. I loved the adventure, the sense of danger and the experience. When I came back I enjoyed the escalated honor associated with being a 'Floater'! Thanx one and all. I wish each of you luck and fortune in your lives.

### Jasmin Panag

To all the grads: Good luck in the future and may nothing stand in your way on the path to success.

Luv, Jazz

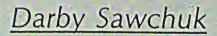


### Anne Reeves

Here's waving to WIC & friends. I'll never forget my yrs here - especially - Nat, Jo, Blng, She, Br, Bj, Wax, Thai, Wd, Keg, Mesc, G&T, VSL, H2oton, L&S, Pb, Jp, 11, Truth, Discovery&CA . . . "Lets put what we've learned to the test" & "Don't be evasive. Speak your mind. A pledge. A communication." - Madonna. "Here comes our future, rolling towards us like a meteorite . . blink & its here" - M. Atwood.

### Leslie Ring

"Men . . . set out on their way in express trains, but they do not know what they are looking for. Then they rush about, and get excited, and turn round and round . . . It is not worth the trouble." A. Saint-Exupery. There are more important things.



To inside jokes, words, taxes, sports, snakes with vests, love the arcade, burns, art, split pants, math class, public enemies, torn blazers, da Bulls, music, spares, iced tea, anatomy, Ren and Stimpy, flirting, life, originality, mooching, driving, learning, being, and all the people that helped, cared, and laughed: THANKS.



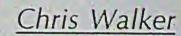
### Matthew Sundal

Well this moment has been long awaited for me. I don't know if I could say that I learned everything. At times perhaps I had something else to do, although those other things were not important. I do know what I must put into university. High School taught me some lessons, and also, it gave me the chance to do what I really wanted to do - Chow!

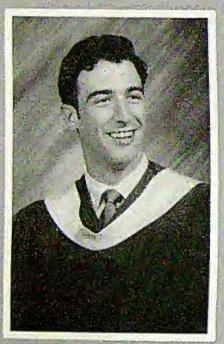


### Sharla Stoffman

Well, I've been at WIC for six years now, and all I can say is thank you to everyone who went through it with me. It's been a slice. I'll always remember you guys - HF. And this institution. "I'm outta here" (Dennis Miller). "SHOOSH" (Micheal Deluise-Encino Man), I have one last thing to say - YOSSI'S COMING!!!



"The creator's concern is the conquest of nature. The parasite's concern is the conquest of men." - Ayn Rand, *The Fountainhead*. In our years at WIC we have been given the beginning of the knowledge that will enable us to be creators. Now it is up to us to use this knowledge to avoid the ranks of the parasites. Good luck, and may the Scwartz be with you.

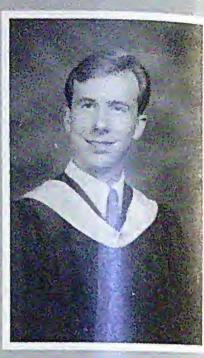


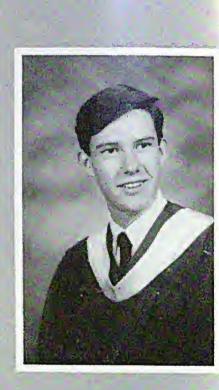
### Jarrad Whissell

George Bush, Led Zepplin, Drama 20, running into trees, playing the piano with my head, LV's shenannigans, Mr. Rennie's Social classes, and Todd's amazing jokes are a few of the good memories I will have of WIC. Reduced 2 clear, "It's been a long time since I've . . ." Hey Todd, I don't over-react. Letters I will remember: Z, GT, MRZ. It was enjoyable. Prudent.

### Sheila Wickford

When the mountains crumble to the sea it will still be you and me. - Led Zep. WIC: it's finally over. Many memories will stay with me: orange buckets in "H-2-Oton", AR and RB, Class Afloat, TH with BooBoo, UWO, May long weekend, Papaya, Spruce, C-Magnet+99, A-Vark, pigs can scream, Mexi-beginnings, tree with view, grand royalty: Always drive with a licence. XO









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The Grade Twelve Graduating Class - here they are, some in groups, some in candids, some from the past.



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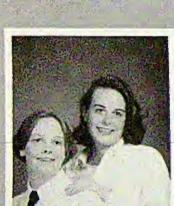








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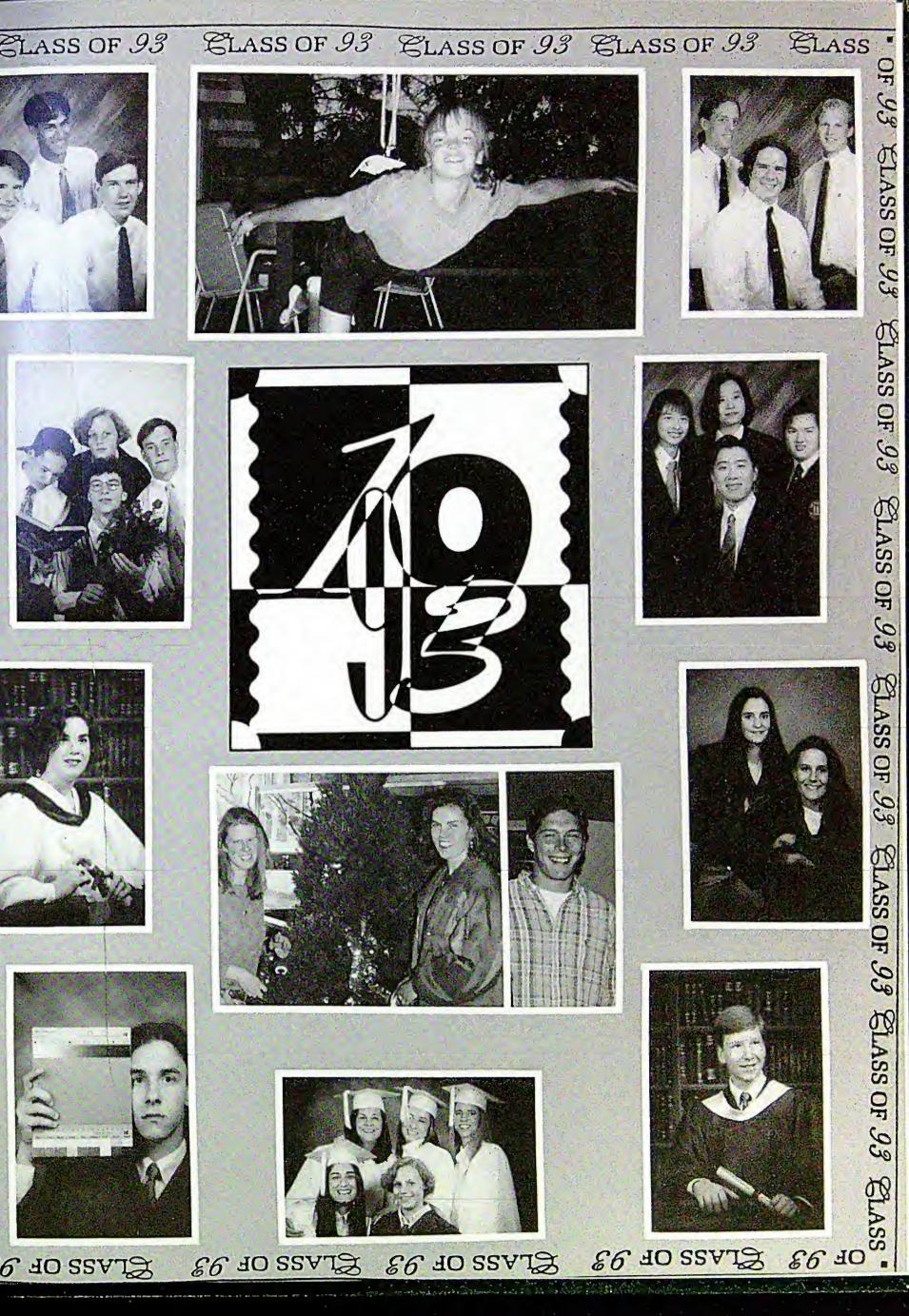




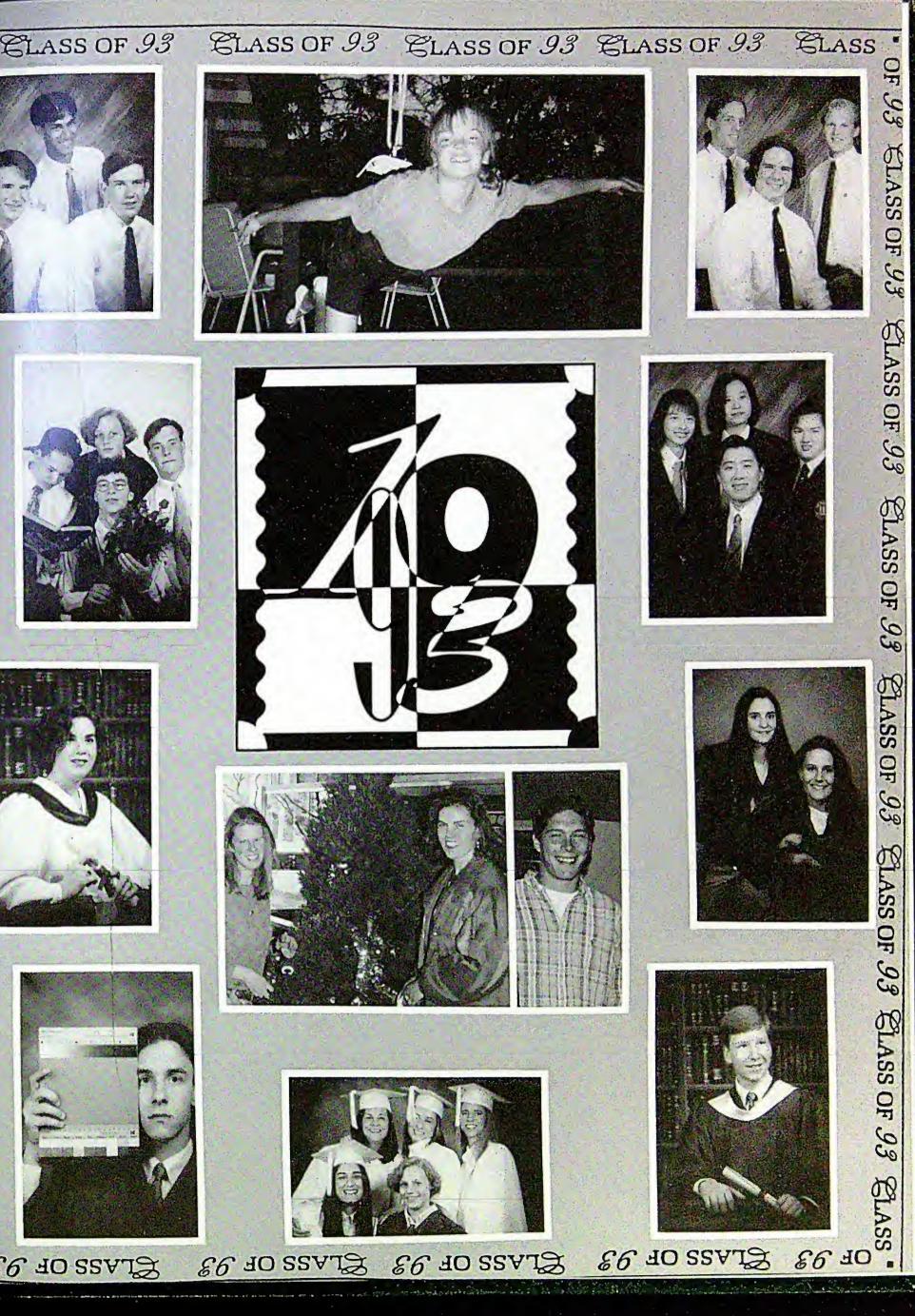












## **GRADUATION DINNER**

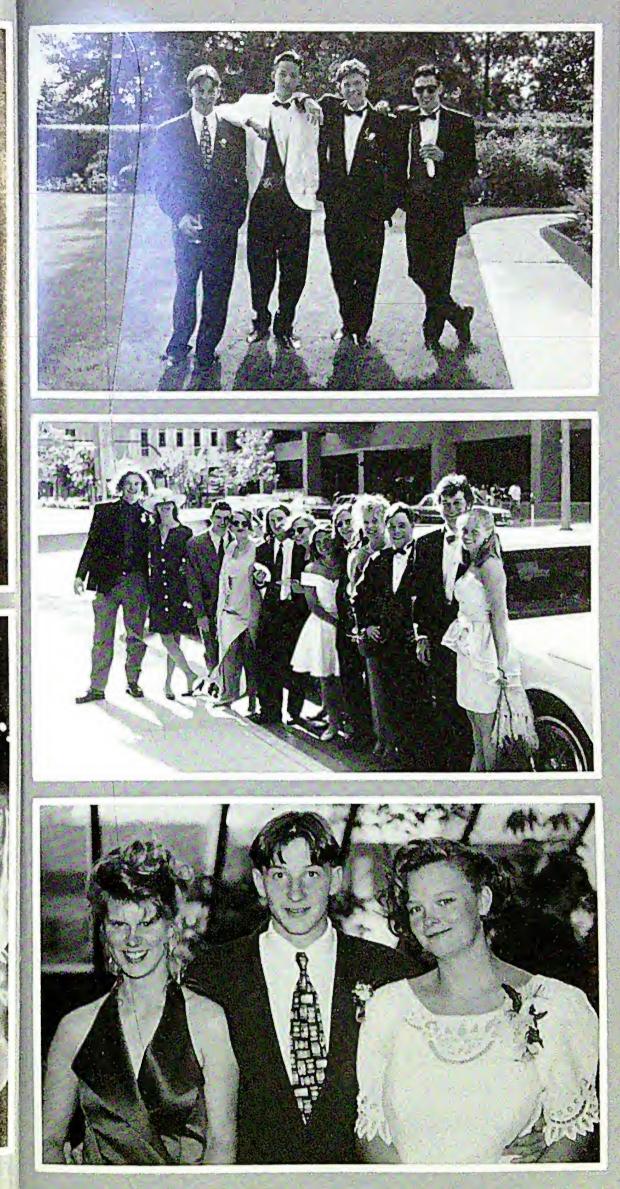
On June 19th the graduates, their families, friends and the staff gathered for the Graduation Banquet at the Petroleum Club in downtown Calgary. John Fullerton was the master of ceremonies, presenting an excellent grace before the meal, and entertaining the gathering with a few comments and announcements over the course of the evening. Michelle Grandin and Adam Felesky delivered the class history, excerpts from which appear opposite. The pictures on these pages provide a glimpse into the evening.













## Excerpts from the Class History Address by Michelle Grandin and Adam Felesky

Tonight we have put together a scrapbook of our best memories of the years here at WIC. It all started off in Grade Seven, the year in which our hormones inevitably kicked in. Still it remained a woman's world - a world where the boys couldn't understand why they were a foot shorter and their voices an octave higher. ... To the classroom we went only to find ourselves in H.P.L.S. with Mr. Forrester, in-cluding the box in the corner for anonymous sex questions and the anatomical diagrams.

questions and the anatomical diagrams. ... In Grade Ten we were joined by a lot of people. Specifically, Jarrad was discovered to be our own rocket scientist - his profound mathematical analysis stumped us all including Mr. McClintock.... Our last years dawned quickly upon us and it was weird to think that soon we would be without the teachers - grads baseball games (with the grads of course win-ning), ice cream walks with Mr. McClintock, Mr. Badard's positive notes and the list goes on

Mr. Bedard's positive notes and the list goes on. ... We can all agree that our growth to maturity came to a climax in our final days ... congregated around one single chess board discussing each move.

... To conclude our speech this evening we would like to make a toast. We would like to first make a toast to Taryn and her committee for all their work throughout this year to make this evening possible. Also to Mrs. Volstad and Mrs. McCoy for their great advice and ability to put up with our grade. Secondly to all the parents for all their support throughout our years at WIC, including their financial support in funding this grad. Finally to the grads, for putting up with each other for so long and for making such great friends along the way. This making such great friends along the way. This is a toast for you all.



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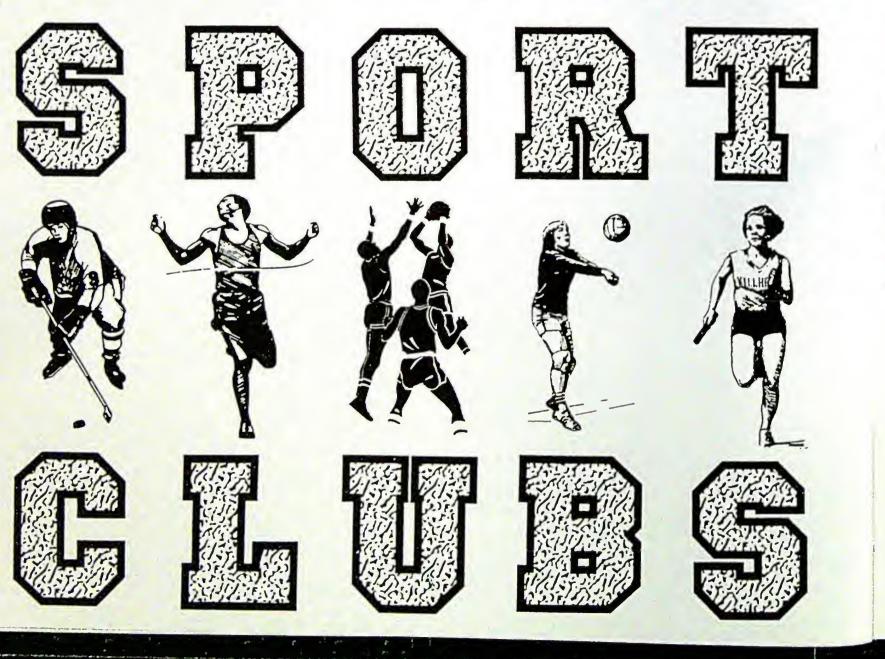
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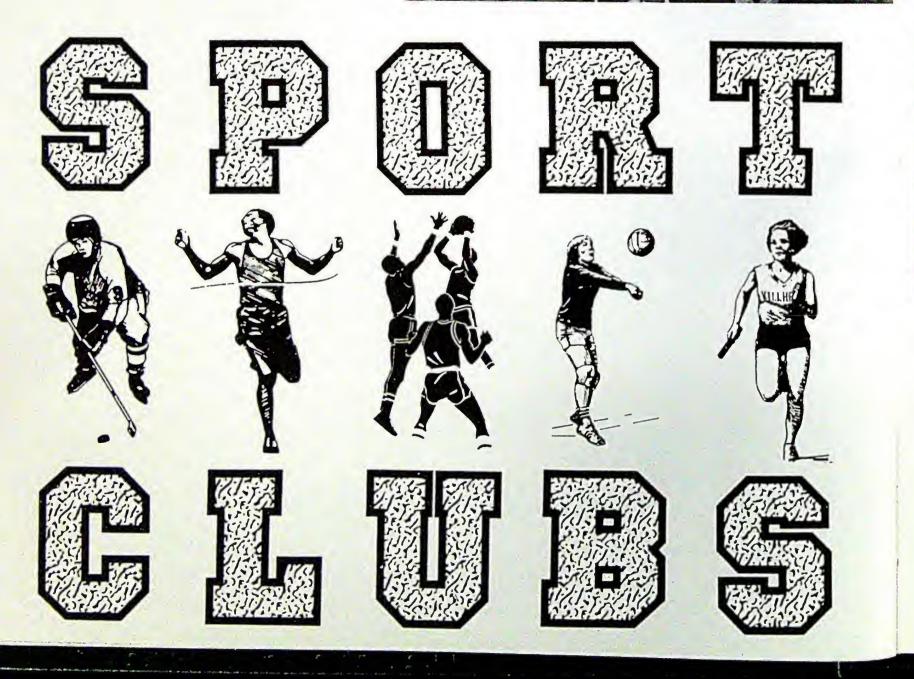
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### Senior Volleyball Team



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### Junior Girls Basketball

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### Junior Boys' Basketball Team

Ms. Ormrod, Jay Banister, Lorin Knive, Stephan Gagnon, Kevin Howson, Davin Henson, Jeff Mackie, Craig Huber, Brodie Fraser, Kwasi Boadi, Jeremy McGee, Stephen Jakubec, Patrick Loftus



### Senior Girls' Basketball

Joanne Chapin, Mr. Poitras, Miriam Bixby, Courtney Biggs, Annabel Youens, Anna Bowes, Abena Boadi, Sascha Neth, Delphine Bouvry

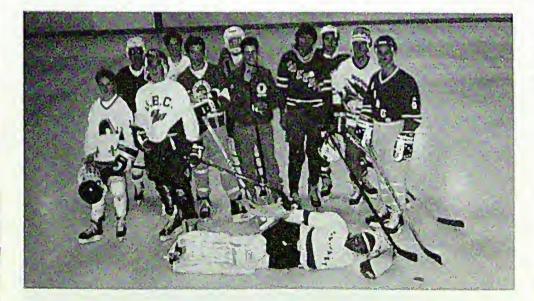
### Senior Boys' Floor Hockey Team

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### Senior Boys Basketball

Chris Walker, James Leal-Valias, Darby Sawchuk, Jarrad Whissell, James Holder, Todd Halowski, Tamiz Kanji, Josh Bixby







## Junior Boys' Floor Hockey Team (Winter)

Mr. Forrester, Eric Volstad, Adil Ladak, Jay Banister, Karam Talakshi, Shane Hare, Marc Hamel, Adam Douglas, Eric Gagnon, Stephen Jakubec, Andrew Mayer, Robert Iverach, Ro-





## Junior Boys' Floor Hockey Team (Spring)

Mr. McClintock, Jay Banister, Adam Douglas, Eric Volstad, Rob Iverach, Shafeen Mawani, Stephan Gagnon, Quinn Griesdale, Adil Ladak

Mr. Rennie, Josh Bixby, Chris Walker, Tyler Douglas, James Holder, Faheem Allidina, Darby Sawchuk, Adam Felesky, Matt McLeod, Tamiz Kanji, Rahim Karmali, Jamie Bradshaw, Jon



### Ice-Hockey Club

Mr. Rennie, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Chalifoux, Lucas Ford, Jeff Ku, Jamie Bradshaw, Faheem Allidina, James Holder, Mark Faithfull, Tyler Douglas, John-Matthew Giffen, Tamiz Kanji

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### Junior Badminton Team

Magnus Keith, Jennifer Lester, Roberto Falcone, Ian Obligation, Shafeen Mawani, Heather Jamniczky, Patrick Loftus, West Hall, Adam Douglas, Matthew Youens, Kira Horsfall, Brodie Fraser, Michael Anderson, Grant Weisgerber, Andrew Mayer, Adriana Sztuczka, Fenella Newberry, Chris Lecky, Mr. Buck

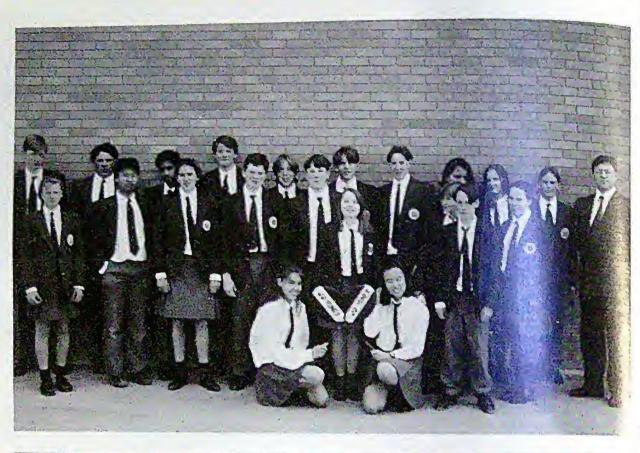
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Team

Neil Gohill, Adam Felesky, Denis Burge, Dean Barnieh, Chris Walker, Tyler Brill,

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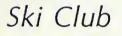
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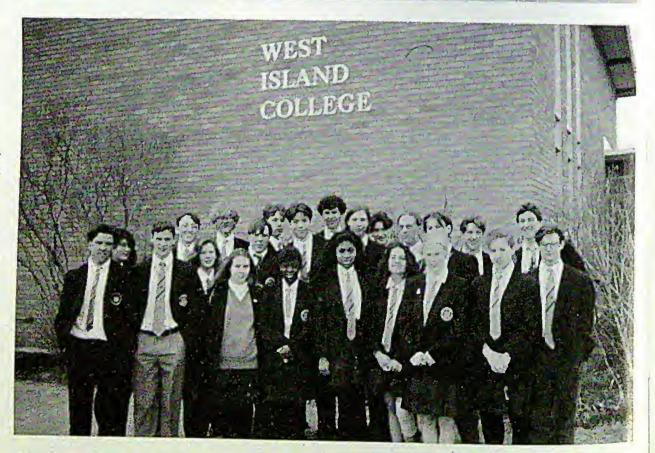






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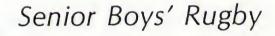
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### Climbing Club

John Fullerton, Ryan Canniff, Michelle Grandin, Michael Forte



Mr. Chalifoux, Jeff Adams, John Fullerton, Ryan Canniff, Eric Oxner, Tyler Douglas, Jeff Emmett, Joshua Bixby, Todd Halowski, Brock MacDonald, Dean Barnieh, Arun Nayak, Ken Mehaffey, Martin O'Brien-Kelly, Tyler Brill, Graham Gordon, Matthew Banister, Grayson Ambrose, Shaun Ford, Lorin Knive



### Outdoors Club

Ms. Morin, Jon Bixby, Josh Bixby, Mike Forte, John Fullerton, Chuck Cornell, Ryan Canniff, Brock Macdonald, Kim Linder, Andrea Hamel, Caroline Elliott, Michelle Grandin, Abena Boadi, Kim Soutiere, Joanne Chapin, Jasmin Panag

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### Sewing Club

Mrs. McCallum, Monica Fofie, Rehana Allidina, Josee Pilon, Kathy Tinline

Ms. Teasdale, Michael Sugimoto, Shane Hare, Heather Jamniczky, Stacy Soutiere, Jordanna Fraser, Jared LeBoldus, Craig Goldie, Jor-dan Grant, Daniel Gillean, Adriana Hunstad, Ying Li, Monica Fofie





### Library Club

Choir

Mrs. McCallum, Andrea Hamel, Abena Boadi, Michelle Chenery, Andrea Remington, Anita Fofie, Chantelle Styles, Amy Skinner, Beth Hinchey, Samantha Goodspeed, Christy Skinner, Cynthia

Jacobs, Amy Hutton

Raymond Ng, Pauline Chui, Viola Chuin, Cindy Law, Mrs. Leal-Valias, Fiona Cheung





### Chess Club

Andrew MacCannell, Faheem Allidina, Jeff Ku, Jamie Bradshaw, Steven Schuster, Daniel Stoffman, Jonathan Miller, Eric Grochowski

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Josh Bixby, Brock MacDonald, Todd Halowski, Joanne Chapin, Mr. Bernard (coach), Shelley Alexander, Jarrad Whissell, James Leal-Valais, Brian McCrae

### Genies en Herbe



### Science Club

Mme. McCallum, Claudia Haas, Cynthia Jacobs, Stacy Soutiere, Ying Li, Heather Jamniczky, Eric Volstad, Eric Grochowski, Victoria An-derson, Jonathan Miller, Elizabeth Keith, Adriana Sztuczka, Nadia Talakshi, Nicole Raymaker, Samantha Goodspeed, Josee Pilon, Monica Fofie

### Junior Improvisation Team

Sarah Alexander, Maya Malik, Jennifer Johnson, Chantelle Styles, Mr. Bernard (coach), Patrick Loftus, Rajeev Ruparell, Lorin Knive, Jeff Adams, Adriana Sztuczka, Samantha Goodspeed, Breanne Thomlison, Shannon James, Sandy Williams, William Bercha

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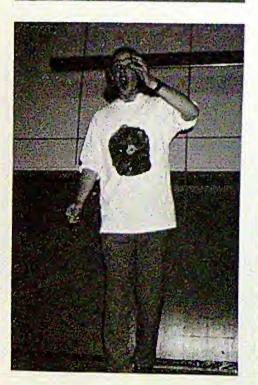


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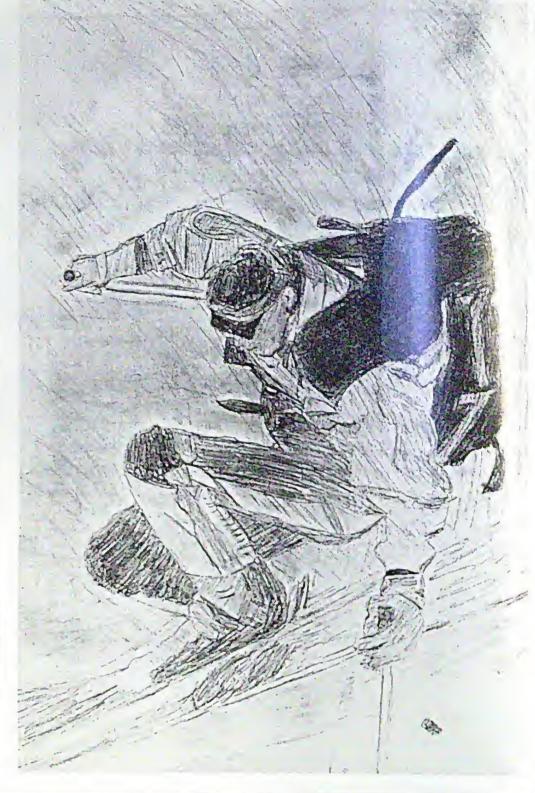


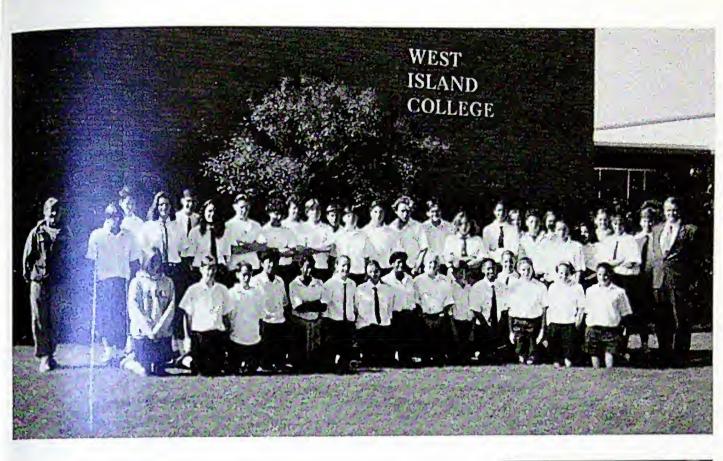
### Ski Day

On February 5th, 1993, most of the school woke up early enough to arrive at school before 6:30 a.m. in order to head off to Lake Louise for a full day of either downhill or cross-country skiing. February, the mountains and WIC - a traditional get reacquainted session.

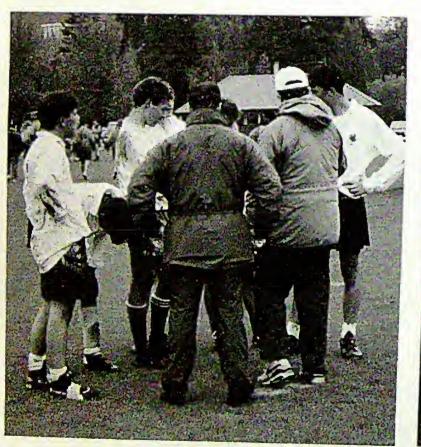




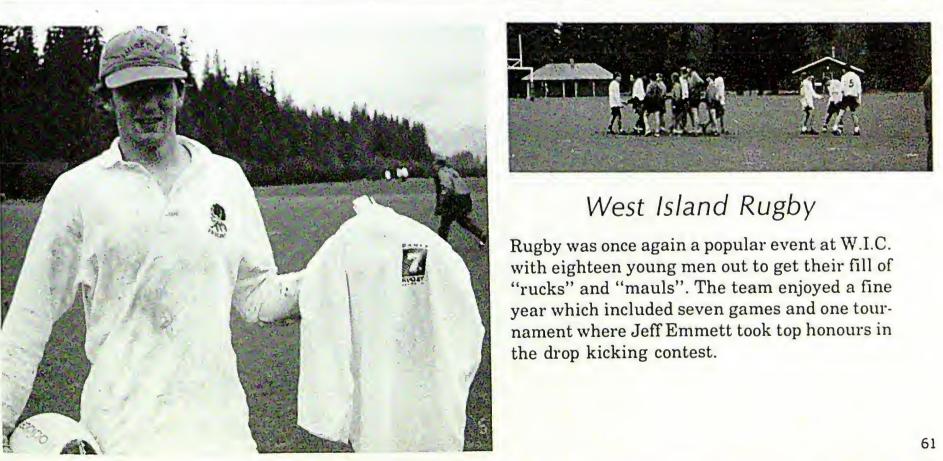




The Track and Field program was very successful this year, with six Junior High athletes progressing to the South Central Zones. Jeremy McGee, Maya Malik, Brodie Fraser, Conor McKenna, Rory Heath and Jennifer Johnson represented the school well. At the Senior High level we were very fortunate to have James Holder and Anita Fofie qualify for the Provincial Championship at Stettler, where James finished second in the 400 m, 4 x 100 m, and 4 x 400 m, and Anita came second in the 4 x 100 m relay.







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### Track and Field '93





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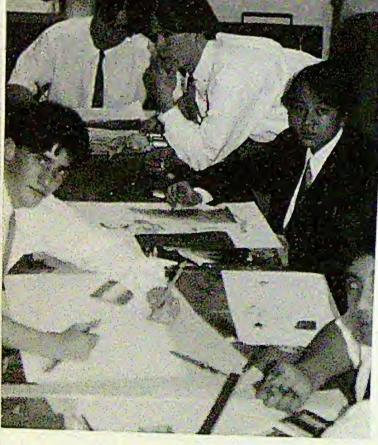


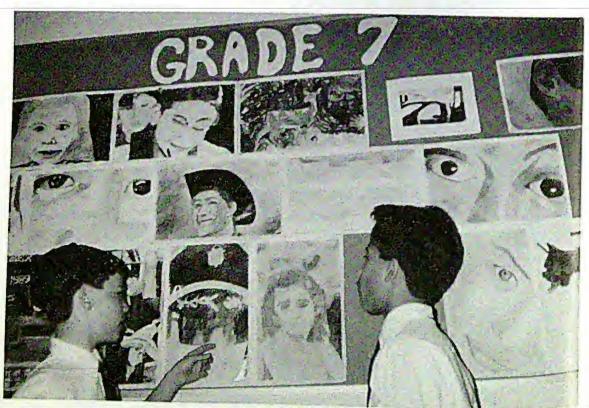
## ART AND LITERATURE

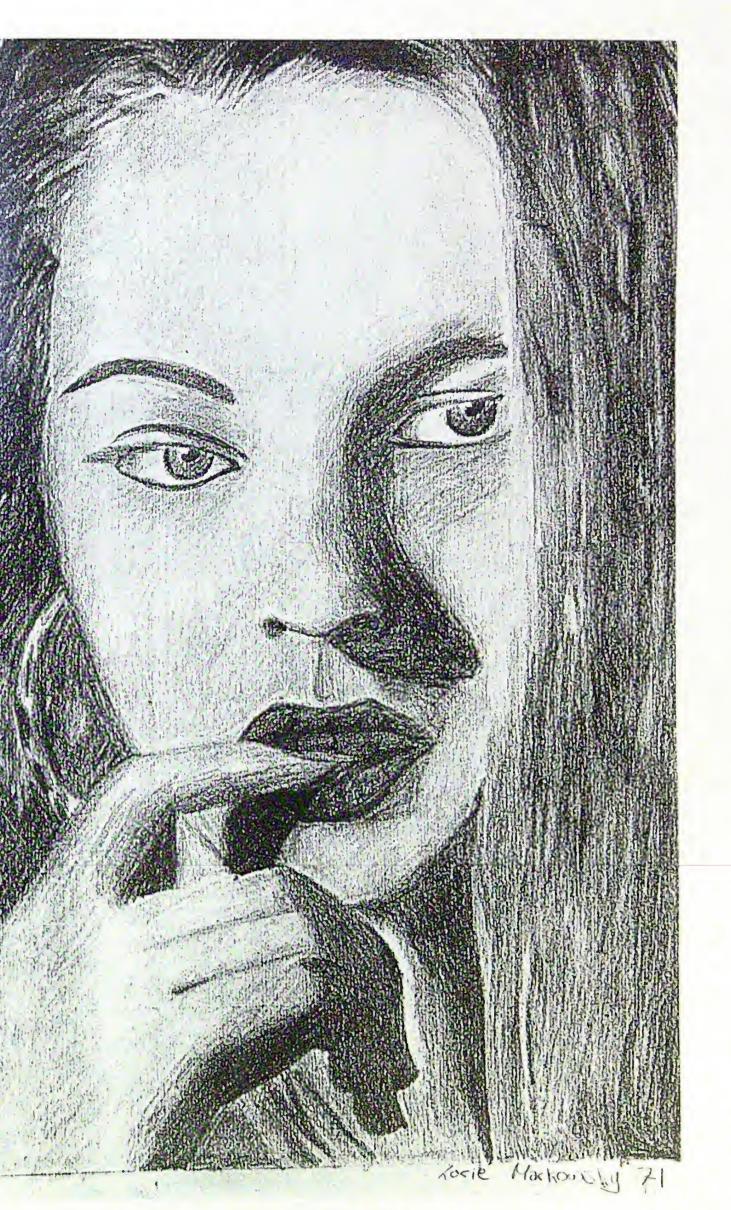




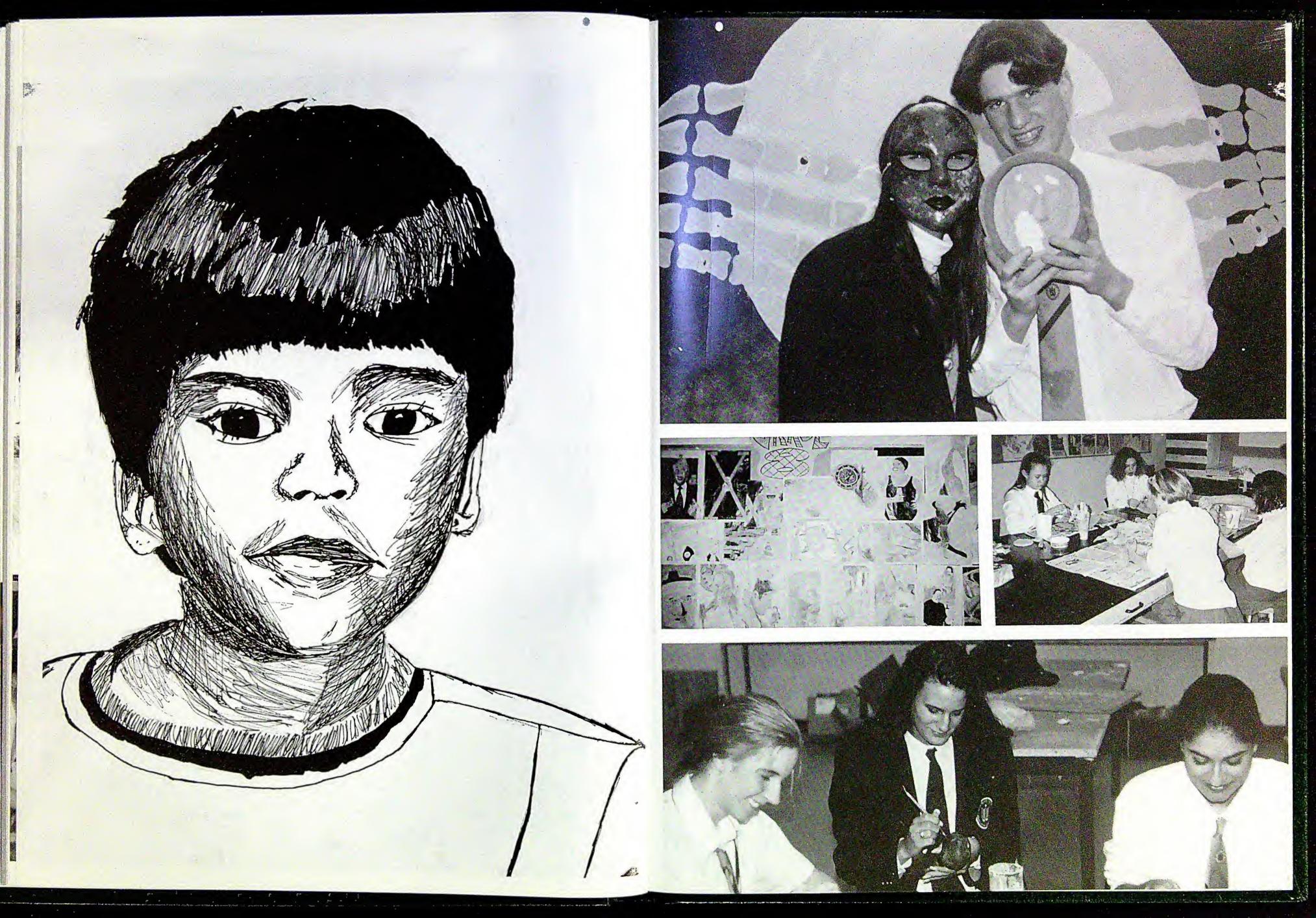








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In a darkened time, where the gargoyle soars Where no one treads, and no mortal goes One did venture, across the sand He dared to go, in the forbidden land The story goes, he died of thirst But the person to find him, was not the first Another did see, the mortal a coming Their hearts they locked, but only the mortals stopped drumming

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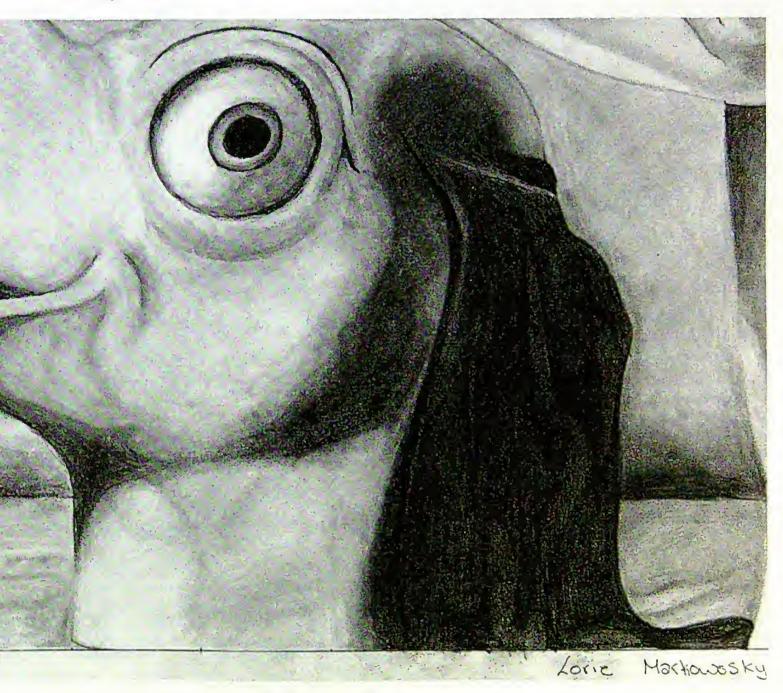
by Kim Soutiere grade 11 This is the story of a pirateship and its four pirates, Jim, Bob, Joe and Skip. They sailed around the great blue sea Hunting for treasure, for war and for me.

I've always been scared of pirates you see so I'm constantly scared that they are following me I'll never go out on the lake at night In fear that those pirates are looking to fight.

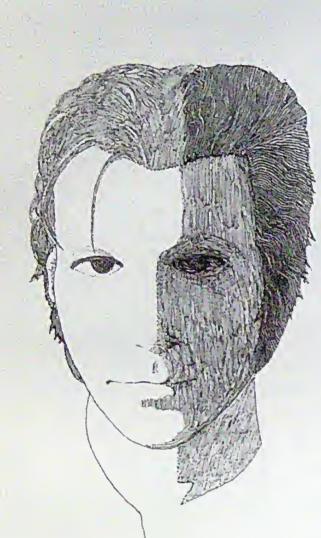
Jim, Bob, Joe and Skip are very well known they'll fight and they'll kill and they'll chew to the bone They always find treasure and get their man and if you knew the rest you'd be as scared as I am.

Those pirates got old, as all pirates do So they went to a nursing home and lived on beef stew They sold all their treasure and massive ship And then they all died because someone poisoned the dip!

Anonymous



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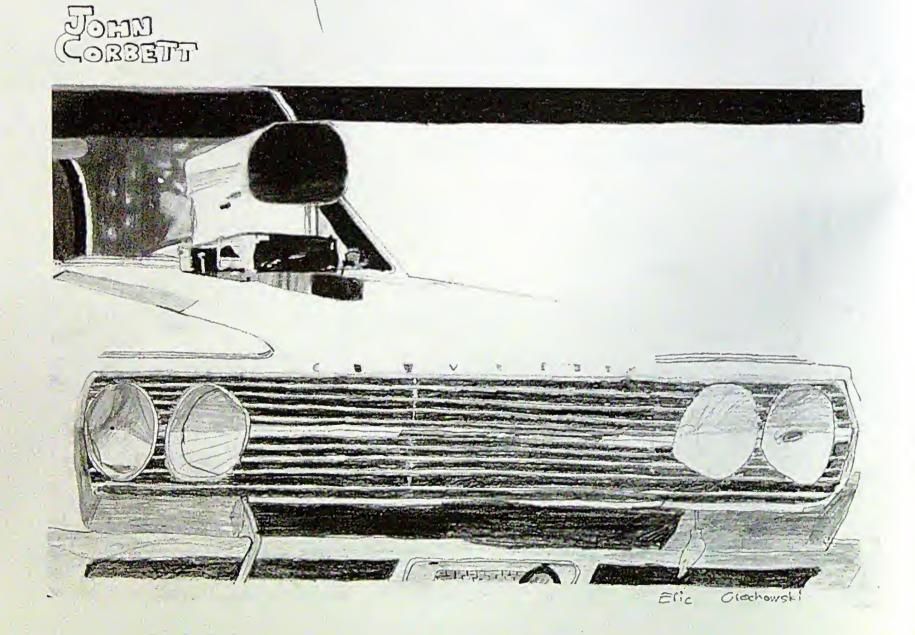
Look above, Autumn leaves, The groaning of, Christmas trees.

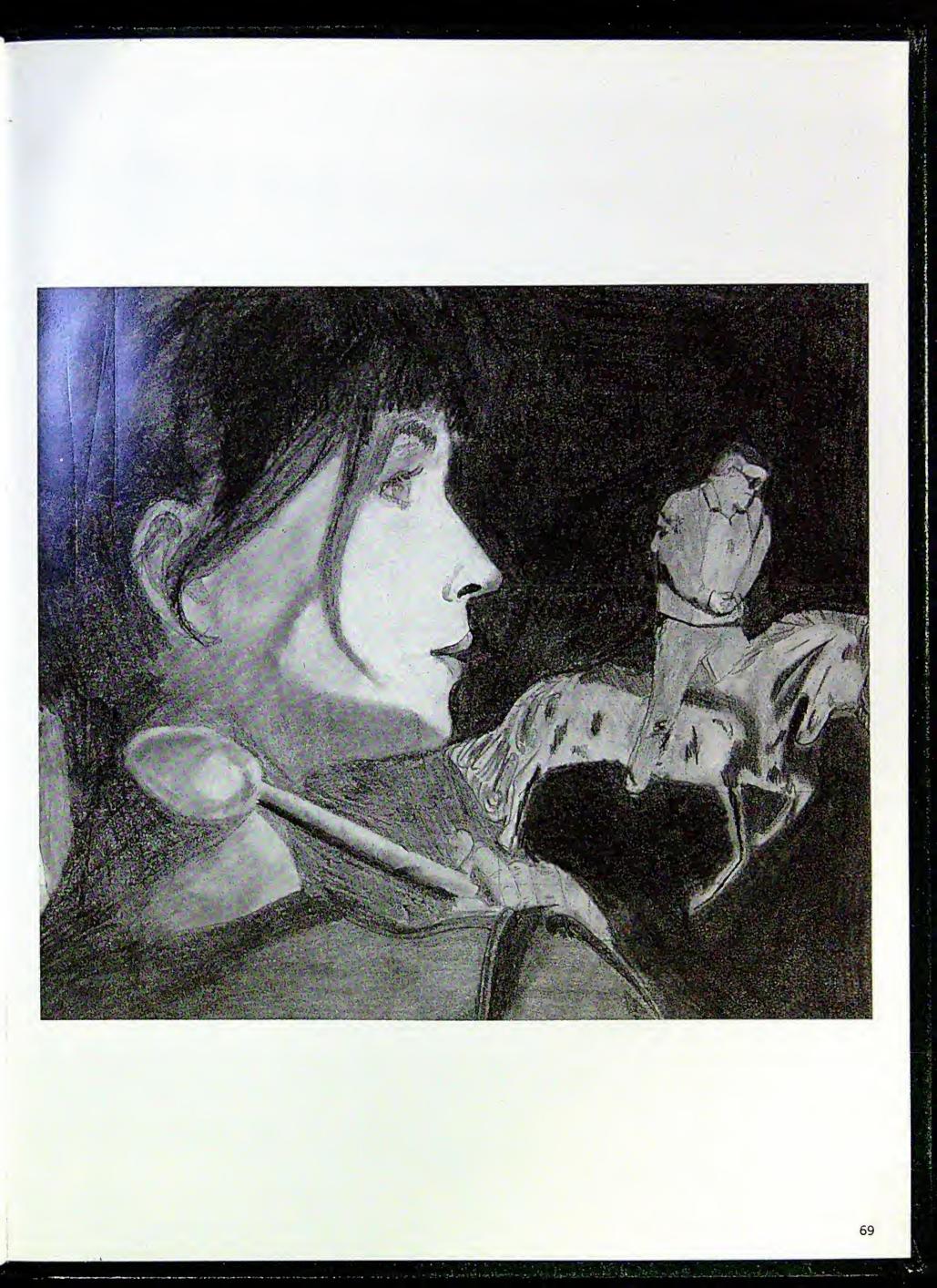
Mountain snow, Reflections on the lake, Time to go, Winter comes.

Many colours, The sweet smell of pine, All around, Life itself, Slows down.

The earth sleeps, Muffled sounds, Colours diffuse, Tranquility abounds.

Michael Anderson





All night long he just sat By my side, Silently watching and praying That I would be better soon.

In that cold bedroom he just sat waiting, The harsh white lights shining against his balding head He'd jolt his head up to me, Whenever The starched sheets crinkled, as if He was expecting something terrible.

Only when he couldn't sit any longer, Would he stand and stretch silently. He'd walk to the door, look around, Ask a doctor how things were going, Buy a coffee from the vending machine, Then head back to my room.

The whole night I watched him, Fascinated. He seemed so vulnerable, almost as if He were the one sick and I was helping him. He reacted so honestly to everything I did, I wanted to be healthy just for him.

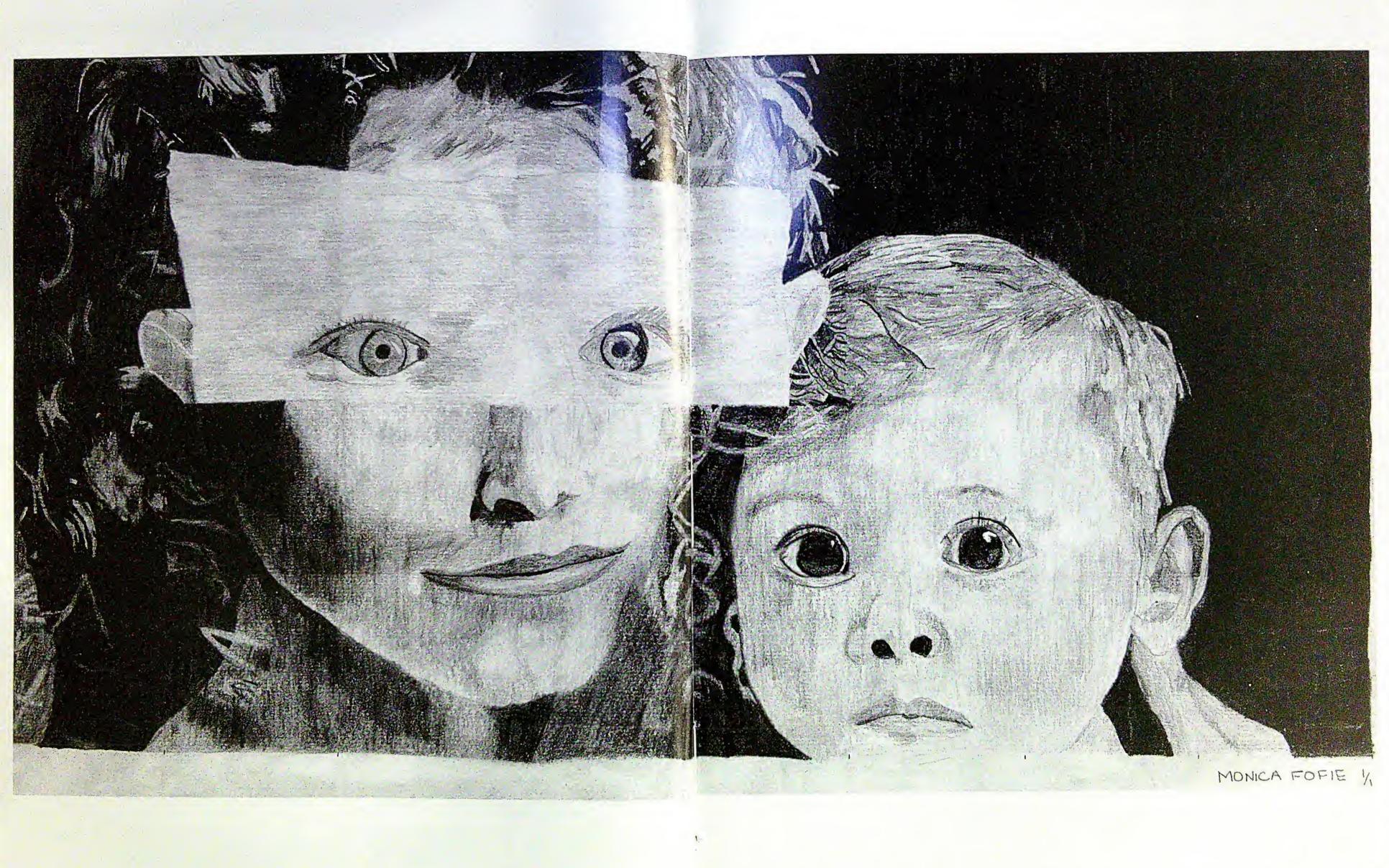
I don't think I could have loved, Respected or admired anyone more Than I did that night.

> by Amy Skinner grade 10

There once were some wolves on a hill who ate but did not eat their fill they roamed really far got hit by a car And then they were burried by Bill

by Jen Johnson





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#### THE JOURNEY

My horse, elegant and smooth; Prances down the hill, Our long journey has caked his once gleaming black coat, with sweat and dust.

Snorting loudly he veers towards the water, I relax the reins, He relaxes into the cool winding river, His rippling muscles quiver as he quenches his thirst.

We continue . . . homeward bound, His body trembles with excitement, The scent of home is thick in the air, Faster and faster he thrusts his legs forward.

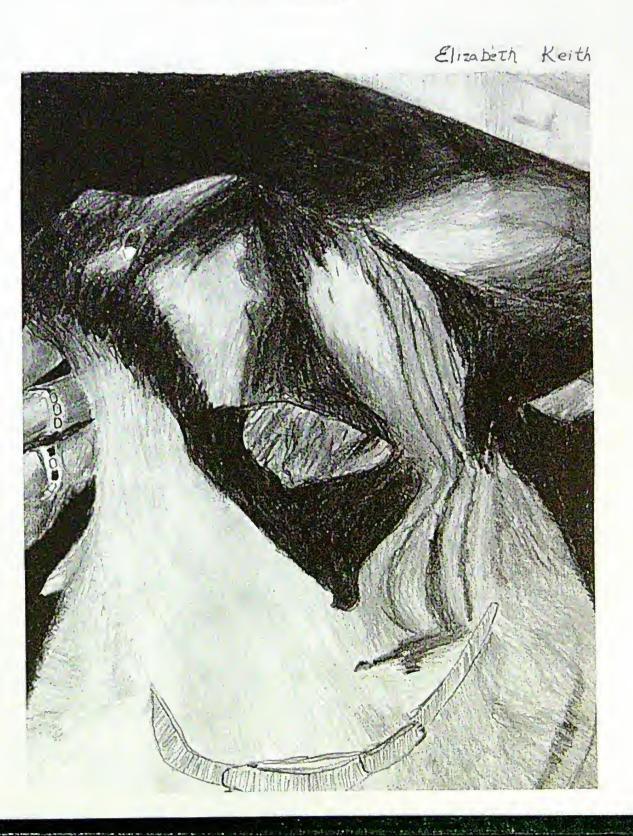
His high pitched whinny rings across the field, The ranch looms ahead,We are back now . . . yes, But tomorrow another journey awaits . . .

By: Suneeta Vyas

#### ALMOST

He looked at me, Trying to understand my complexities. Though the world in its' way turned around us, We stood still, I, locked in his gaze. I was certain he would kiss me soon. A huge smile spread across my face. That seemed to be all the assurance he needed. He leaned down so we could meet eye to eye, I could feel my lips tingle in anticipation. I thought I was going to die as I felt the heat of his breath on my cheek. I was sure my heart was going to burst, until: "You've got something stuck between your teeth," He whispered . . .

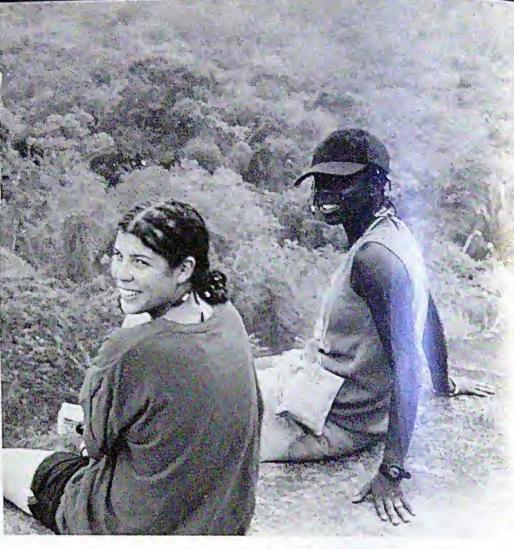
By: Natalie Stanhope



# BELIZE TRIP

### Kayaking on Spring Break

From the 5th to the 17th, several students along with Mr. Parnell travelled for a kayaking trip to the small Central American country of Belize, and spent 13 days not only kayaking, but visiting ancient Mayan sites and enjoying the cities, tropical jungles, waters and beaches of places like Placencia, Caracol, Pine Ridge, Belize city, Belmonpan and Xunantunich. These photos on the next few pages give you the picture.

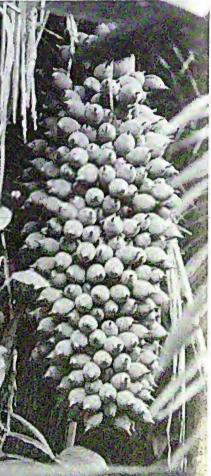


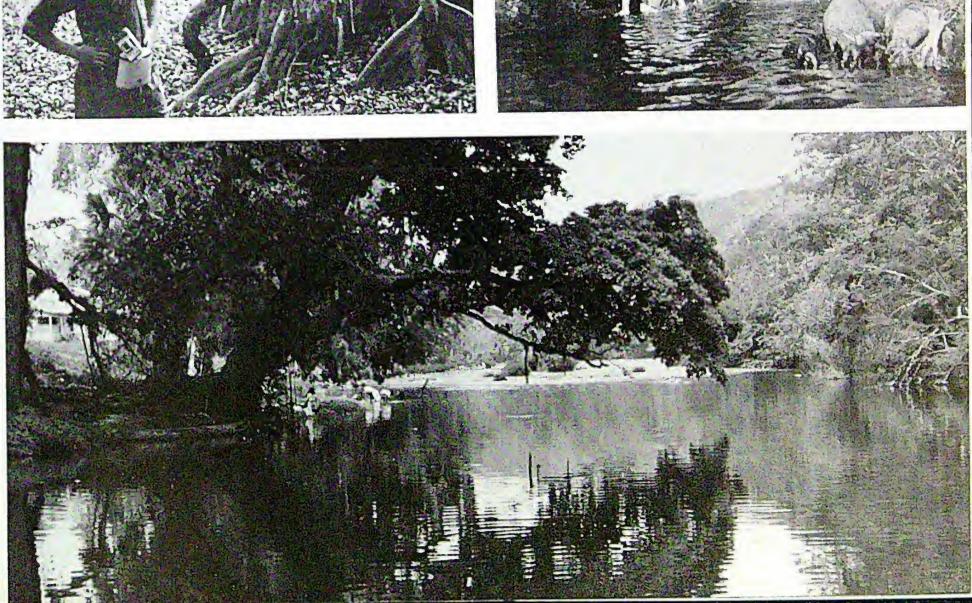




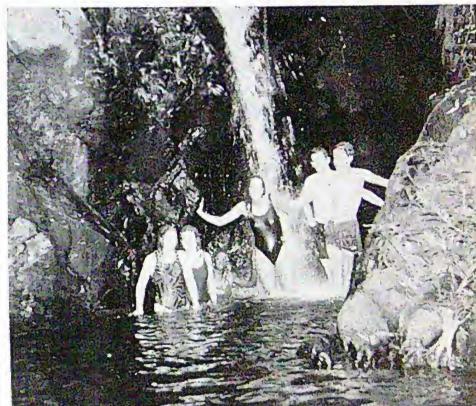
















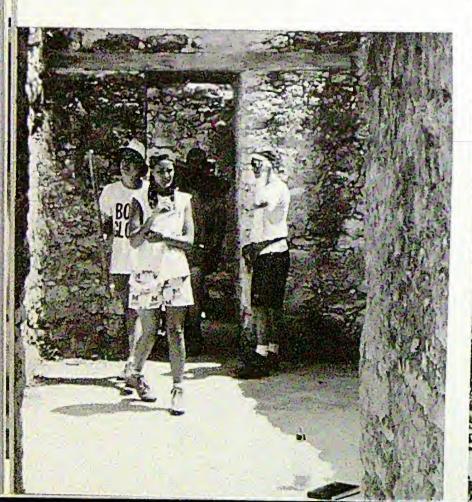


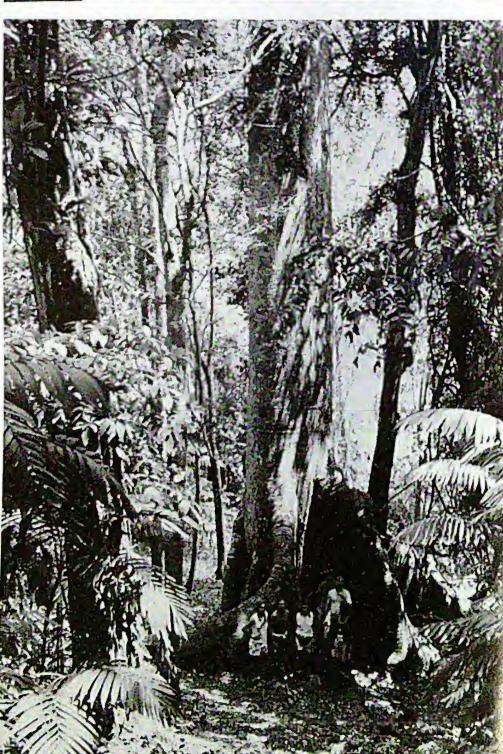






### More Windows On the Faces of Belize



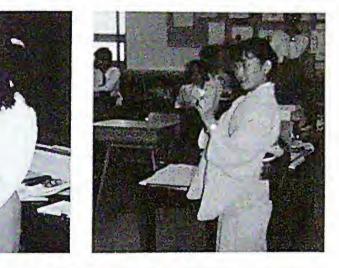








# THE PACIFIC RIM - LIVE!



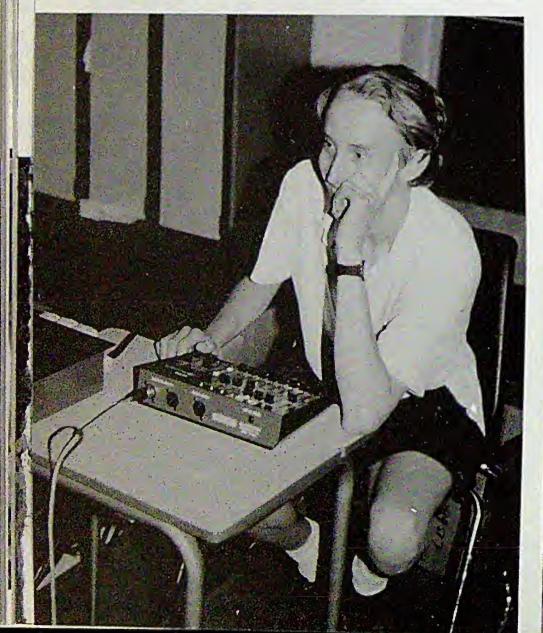
Studying the Pacific Rim from a textbook is not nearly as vivid as having a representative come to demonstrate the culture, educational traditions, foods, ceremonies and language in person. WIC was fortunate enough to have Ms. Hiroko Inaba from Narita, months of April, May and June under the supervision of Pacific Rim Studies teacher, Ms. Maggie Leal-Valias.

Thanks Hiro for bringing a touch of Japan to our part of Canada!

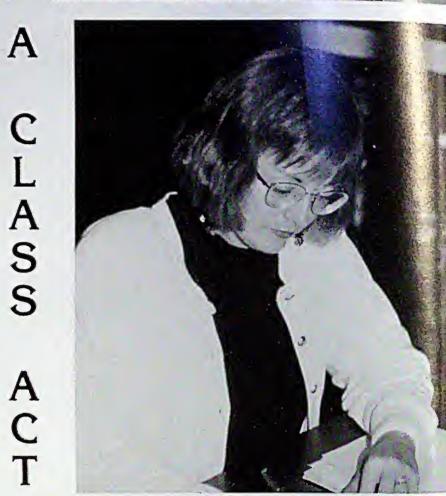








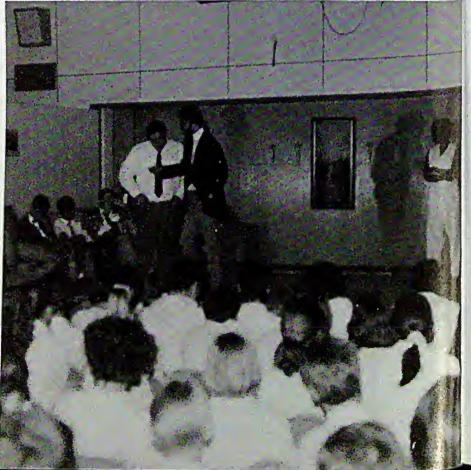


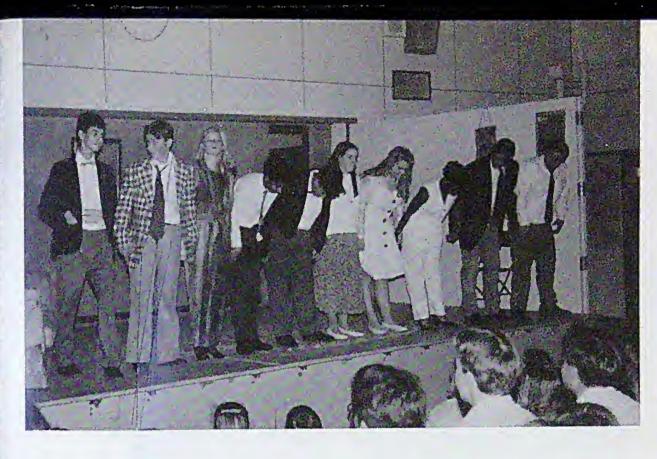


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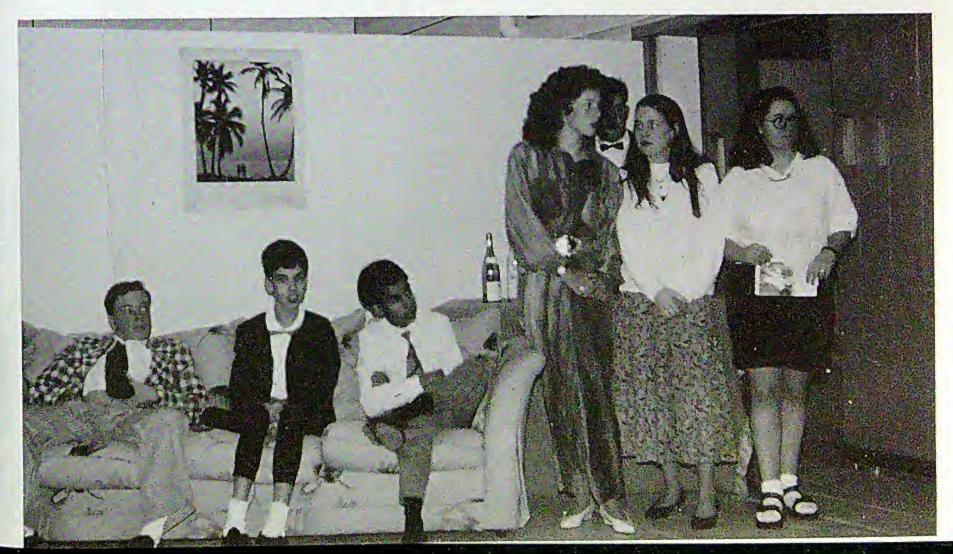
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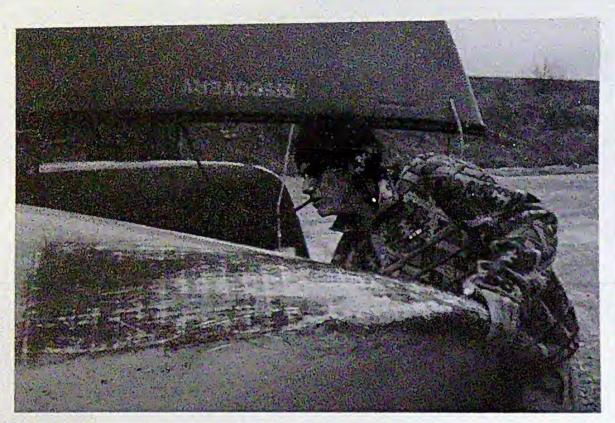
# DRAMA TEN PRESENTATION

On June 3, the Drama Ten class, under the direction of Ms. Browne, presented their final play, The Zodiac Caper. It was partially written by Shaun Ford and Geoff Mason, under stage-managing by Brock MacDonald and Amy Skinner. The lighting and sound crew members were Dennis Burge, Andrew Jennens, Kim Linder and Shaun Ford. The actors and actresses learned their lines very well. The narrator was Simon Goodspeed. We all learned from Miss Browne, and had a good time doing it.



Grade 10 Drama Play Cast:

Jeremy Freeborn, Matt McLeod, Amy Skinner, Neil Gohill, Ryan Glasman, Michelle Chenery, Sandy Wards, An-ita Fofie, Brock MacDonald, and Marc Huggard





# CANDIDS

It is not always possible to have the same number of pictures of people in the yearbook - some people are on more clubs and sports and some people happen to be in the pictures that turn out the best here is a sampling of some of the more interesting snapshots of life at WIC 1992-93.

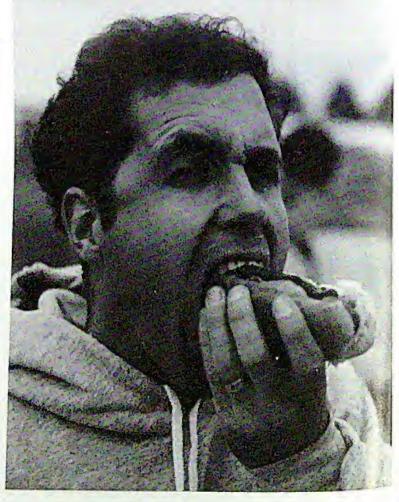
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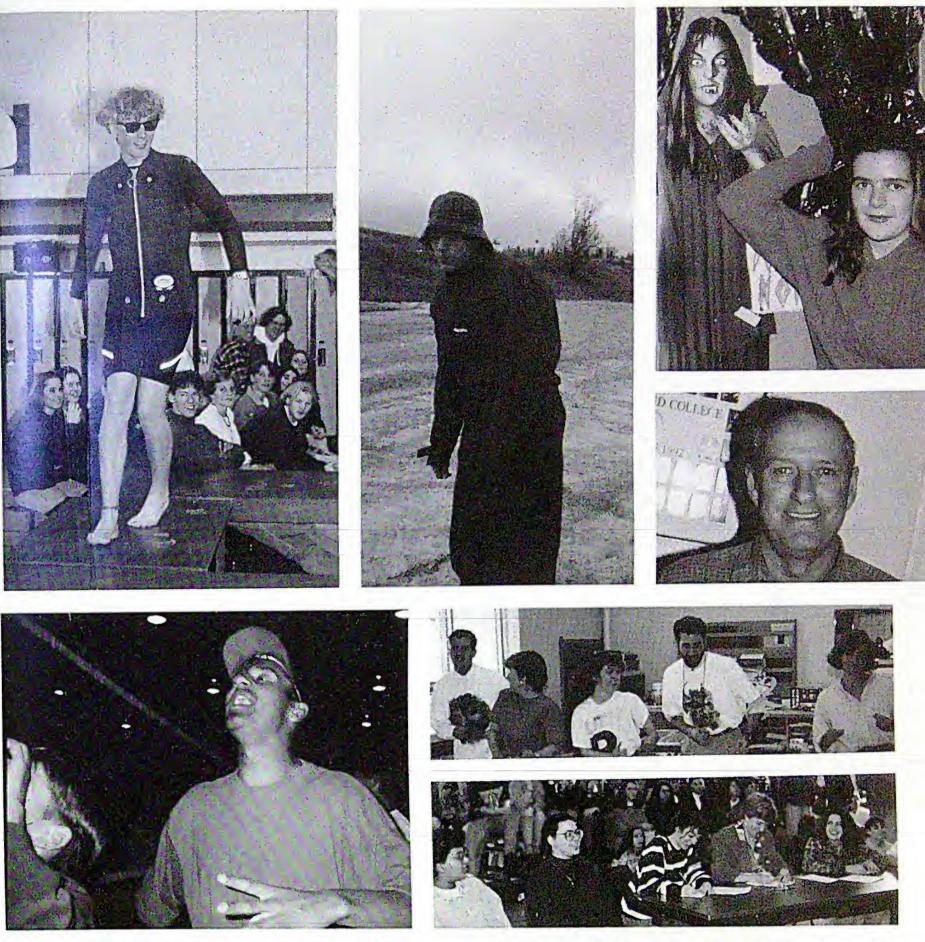






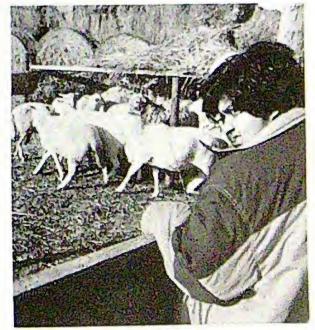


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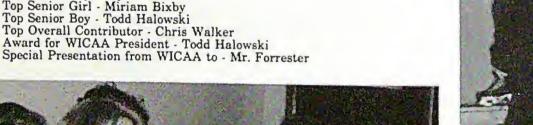
### WEST ISLAND COLLEGE ATHLETIC AWARDS

West Island College celebrated athletic achievement on June 8th, 1992. Mr. Forrester's WICAA council, led by WICAA President Todd Halowski hosted an evening for students, parents and coaches, featuring a slide presentation with commentary by Lianne Barnieh and a video program compiled by Tyler Douglas and Josh Bixby. Food was served after the event and the evening was considered a great success by all in attendance. The award winners are listed below, by sport, with the coaches names ap-

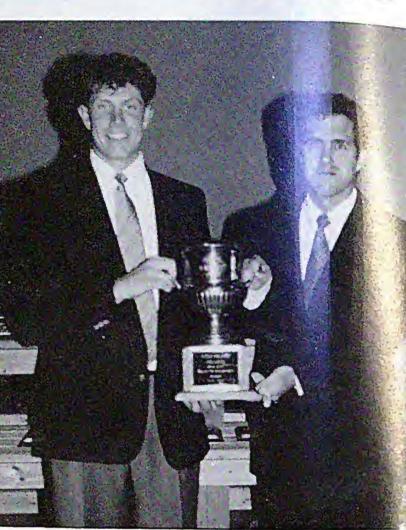
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Over the next few pages are photos of the winners, presenters and other activities from this special evening.

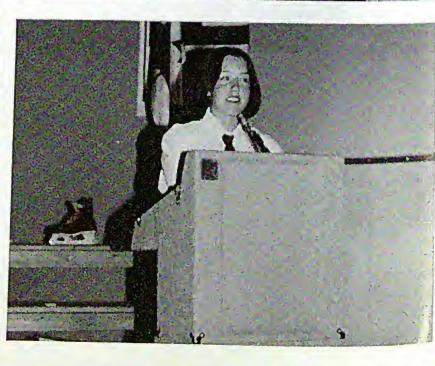
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Junior Girl MVP - Maya Malik
Senior Girl MVP - Miriam Bixby
Junior Boy MVP - Adam Douglas
Senior Boy MVP - Todd Halowski
BASKETBALL (Mr. Forrester, Mrs. Ormrod, Mr. Poitras, Pat and Shane)
Junior Girl MVP - Kristine Gagnon
Senior Girl MVP - Delphine Bouvry
Junior Boy MVP - Jay Banister
Senior Boy MVP - Todd Halowski
FLOOR HOCKEY (Mr. Rennie, Mr. McClintock)
Junior MVP - Robert Iverach
Senior MVP - Tamiz Kamji
BADMINTON (Mr. Buck, Mr. Chalifoux)
Junior Girl MVP - Michelle Grandin
Junior Boy MVP - Chris Walker
RUGBY (Brian Willis)
MVP - Jeff Emmett
THEATRESPORTS (Mr. Bernard)
Junior MVP - Sandy Williams
Senior MVP - Brock MacDonald
TRACK AND FIELD (Mr. McClintock, Mrs. McGee, Ms. Ormrod, Mike Bedard) Chalifoux) TRACK AND FIELD (Mr. McClintock, Mrs. McGee, Ms. Ormrod, Mike Bedard) Junior Girls MVP - Jennifer Johnson Junior Boys MVP - Jeremy McGee Senior Girls MVP - Anita Fofie Senior Boys MVP - James Holder SPECIAL AWARDS McDougall House - Adil Ladak For House - Koram Tolekchi Fox House - Karam Talakshi Lougheed House - John-Matthew Giffen Lougheed House - John-Matthew Gillen Van Horne - Tim Friesen Top Junior Girl - Maya Malik Top Junior Boy - Jay Banister Top Senior Girl - Miriam Bixby Top Senior Boy - Todd Halowski Top Overall Contributor - Chris Walker Award for WICAA President - Todd Halowski Special Presentation from WICAA to - Mr. For









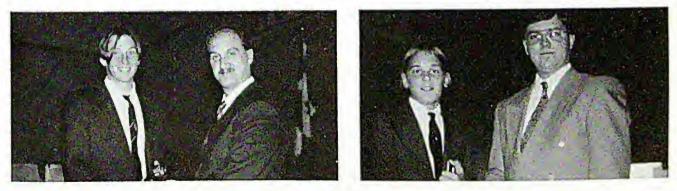






















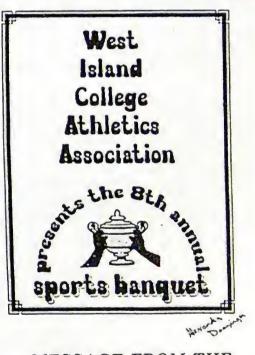








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#### MESSAGE FROM THE WICAA PRESIDENT

Wow, WICAA was a blast this year! There were so many new ideas, and so little time to try everything. But the council managed, and I would like to congratulate them. It's fun to play a role in the making of memories, like those that come from the athletic program. If you thought this year was good, all I can say is that "you ain't seen nothing yet!" Todd Halowski

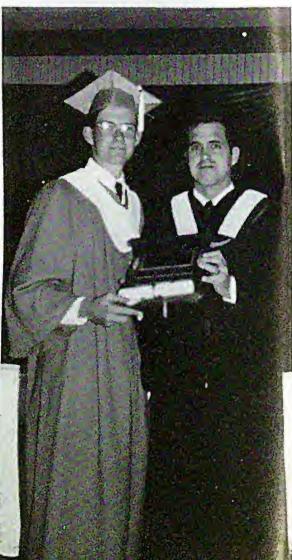


## WEST ISLAND COLLEGE GRADUATION AWARDS

The Grade Twelve Graduation Ceremony was held on June 18th one again at the Glencoe Club in Calgary. Mr. Davies, Mr. Bedard, Ms. Rosso Barnieh, and Jeff Emmett gave addresses for the administration, the Board of Governors, and as valedictorian respectively, and all have been printed in other sections of this Yearbook where appropriate. Mrs. Bedard this year also joined the Head Table as Master of Ceremonies and both entertained and relaxed the audience and graduates with her comments, humour and style. On these pages are represented the graduates who received special recognition for their achievements, standing and contributions to the West Island and Calgary communities.









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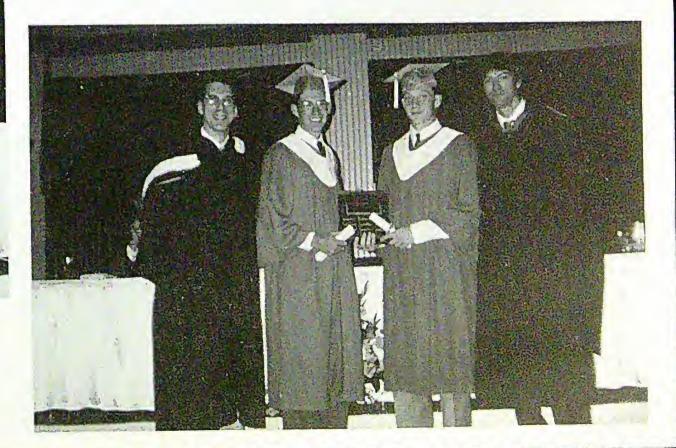


#### Honours and Distinctions

Prize for French Language Arts Prize for Social Science and Etudes Sociales Prize for Mathematics Prize for Science Prize for Creative Writing French Language Arts Prize for English Citizenship Shield Jack A. Grant Shield Board of Governors' Shield

Governor-General's Medal for Top Academic Student  Chris Walker
 Jeff Emmett and Chris Walker

- Chris Walker
- Chris Walker
- Heidi Klaassen
- Miriam Bixby
- Chris Walker
- Todd Halowski
- Nancy Koutselas, Michelle Grandin, Alex Danzinger, Miriam Bixby, Anne-Marie Davies
- Chris Walker





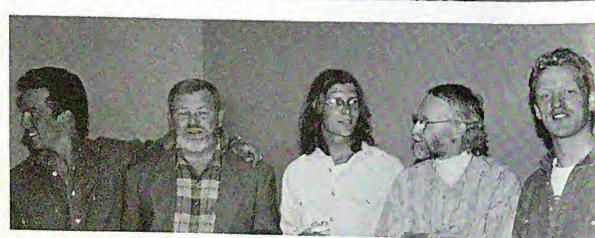
# ALUMNI NIGHT

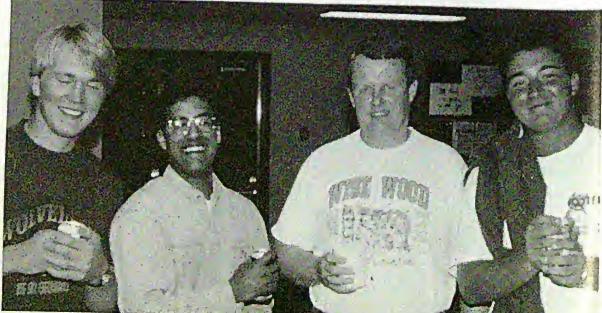
The eleventh annual West Island College Alumni Night was held on May 27th, 1993, and was attended by a host of students from a wide range of graduating years. Some came to reminisce, some to see old classmates and former teachers (notice the adjective 'old' was kindly not used in front of the word 'teachers'), some came to partake in the annual sporting challenges - both floor-hockey and basketball this year - between alumni and teachers, and some just came to share in the conversation and refreshments (the latter have been discreetly cropped out of the photos). A good time was had by all on this evening of continuing West Island tradition.











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# UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS EVENING

On June 25th the final awards ceremony was held for all undergraduates (Grades Seven through Eleven). Agnes Bedard was Master of Ceremonies, and an excerpt from her introduction is included on this page. The evening recognized many different groups of students - those who received the highest grades in their coursework (Academic Awards), those who improved and achieved success on their terms (Awards of Merit) and those recognized for overall achievement in an area or contribution to the school community (Awards of Excellence). There is of course not enough room to display photos of all the award winners, but the following pages provide a representation.





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### Opening Remarks by Agnes Bedard

Welcome to all of you - special guests, parents, teachers, and especially students. Tonight we are here to celebrate, we come to hear, who excelled, who did well - and how well! This evening is the result of frantic activity that has taken place over the last week - and tonight we gather to face the reality - the School Year that was 1992-93. Tonight we are here to recognize many - the student whose humorous comment on the final English exam had to be shared with everyone, or the young lady who spent hours of energy to move from a Term III grade of less than 40 to a Term IV mark of over 60. All of you have the right and the duty tonight to feel really good about yourselves - and so we begin.



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#### Academic Awards -Highest Grades per Subject

English, Grade 7 English, Grade 8 English, Grade 9 English, Grade 10 English, Grade 11 French, Grade 7 French, Grade 8 French, Grade 9 French, Grade 10 French, Grade 11 French L. Arts, Grade 7 French L. Arts, Grade 8 French L. Arts, Grade 9 French L. Arts, Grade 10 French L. Arts, Grade 11 Science, Grade 7 Science, Grade 8 Science, Grade 9 Science, Grade 10 Science, Grade 11 Mathematics, Grade 7 Mathematics, Grade 8 Mathematics, Grade 9 Mathematics, Grade 10 Mathematics, Grade 11 Social Studies, Grade 7 Social Studies, Grade 8 Social Studies, Grade 9 Social Studies, Grade 10 Social Studies, Grade 11 Computer Sci., Grade 7 Computer Sci., Grade 9 Psychology 20 Education Physique 7 **Education Physique 8 Education Physique 9** Physical Education 10 Physical Education 11 Art, Most Improved Art, Overall Achievement Drama Pacific Rim Studies 7 Pacific Rim Studies 8 Pacific Rim Studies 9 **Environmental Studies** H.P.L.S., Grade 7 H.P.L.S., Grade 9 Top Average, Grade 7 Top Average, Grade 8 Top Average, Grade 9 Top Average, Grade 10 Top Average, Grade 11 Top Average, Junior School (95.9%)

Nathalie Stanhope Heather Jamniczky, Ying Li Maya Malik Andrea Hamel Annabel Youens Daniel Stoffman Suneeta Vyas Pat Loftus Jeremy Freeborn Rahim Karmali Eric Grochowski Heather Jamniczky Maya Malik Anita Fofie Erika Mayer, Joanne Chapin Eric Grochowski Heather Jamniczky Maya Malik Neil Gohill Jeff Ku Craig Goldie Ying Li Maya Malik Lianne Barnieh, Frank Cheung Jeff Ku, Raymond Ng Craig Goldie Heather Jamniczky Patrick Loftus Jon Bixby, Josh Bixby Jeff Ku Craig Goldie Lorin Knive, Michael Sugimoto Andrea Remington Craig Goldie, Jared LeBoldus, Michelle Iverach Heather Jamniczky Kevin Howson Jon Bixby Raymond Ng Roberto Falcone Kelly Rothschild, Adriana Sztuczka Brock MacDonald Nathalie Stanhope Ying Li, Heather Jamniczky Maya Malik Rory Heath Lorie Markowsky Kristine Gagnon Craig Goldie Heather Jamniczky Maya Malik Andrea Hamel Erika Mayer

Heather Jamniczky

Erika Mayer



Top Average, Senior School (87.6%)















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#### Awards of Merit

Eric Grochowski, Jared Leboldus, Craig Goldie, Elizabeth Keith, Lorie Markowsky, Stephen Jakubec, Kwasi Boadi, Daniel Stoffman, Davin Henson, Melissa Knive, Craig Huber, Laura Voszler, Nadia Talakshi, Rory Heath, Jay Banister, Adriana Hunstad, Shafeen Mawani, Breanne Thomlison, Eric Gagnon, Matthew Youens, Andrew MacConnell, Kira Horsfall, Ying Li, Monica Fofie, Suneeta Vyas, Sandy Williams, Michael Anderson, Victoria Anderson, Kristine Gagnon, Kevin Howson, Jennifer Johnson, Roberto Falcone, Grant Weisgerber, Melodie Becker, Michelle Chenery, Neil Gohill, Tyler Douglas, Jeremy Freeborn, Caroline Elliott, Andrea Hamel, Brock MacDonald, Amy Skinner, Simon Goodspeed, Faheem Allidina, Ryan Bedard, Anna Bowes, Jamie Bradshaw, Tyler Brill, John Matthew Giffen, James Holder, Nicole Jensen, Tamiz Kanji, Erika Mayer, Martin O'Brien-Kelly, Nadia Remtulla, Avery Smith, Kimberly Soutiere, Annabel Youens









### Awards of Excellence

Most Improved in French **Computer Science** Yearbook Editors

Ken McCaffrey Award

Board of Governor's Award Cody Chipman Award Top Academic Averages

Outgoing Head Girl and Boy New Prefect Board

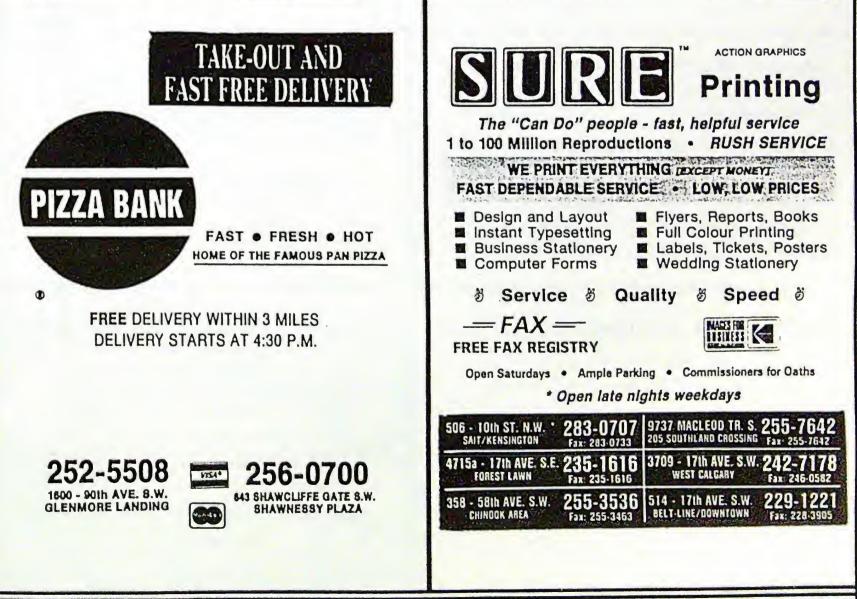
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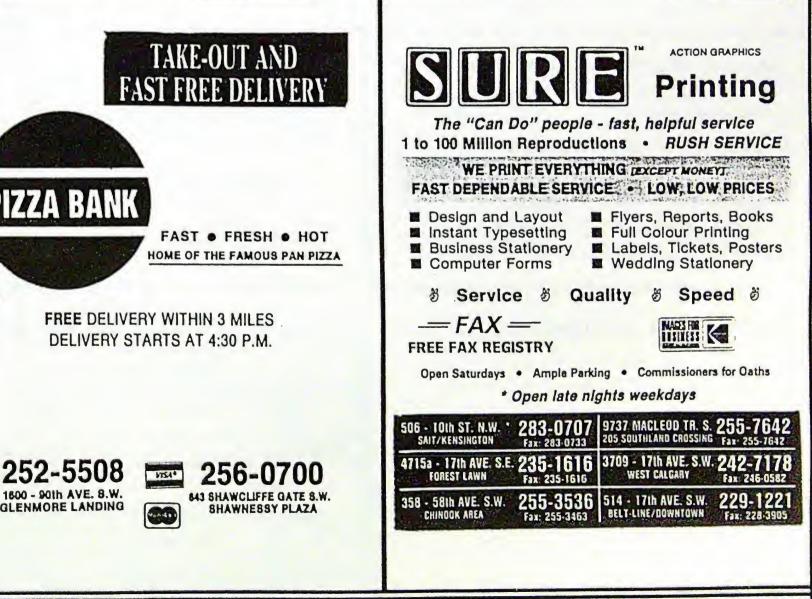




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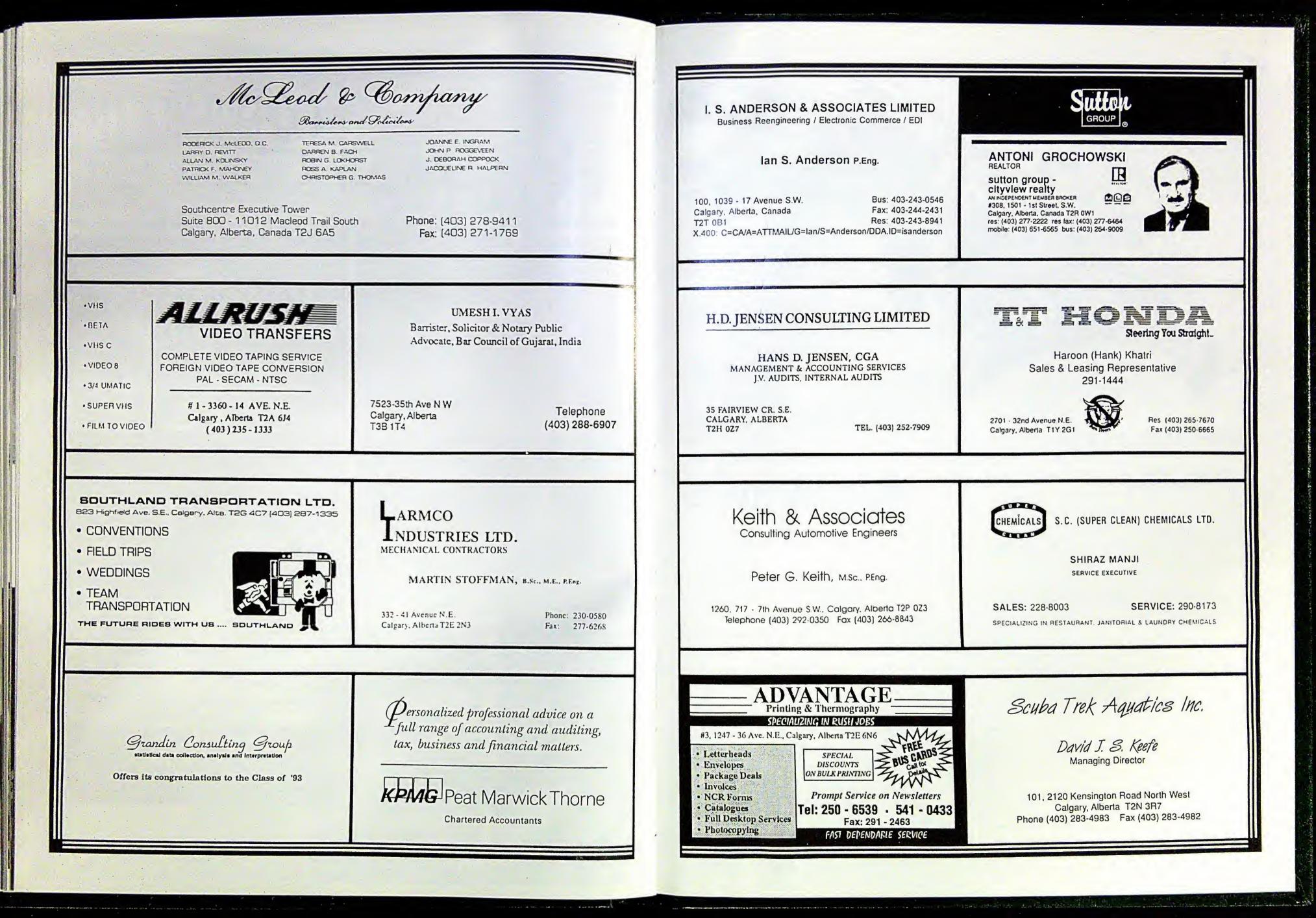
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